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Comment Of The Day

GOOD ADVICE

MR Henry Kearns visit to Hongkong was valuable for two reasons: he told our manufacturers something that has often been said in the past—and ignored—that we should try to diversify production. And he underlined short-comings in our tourist facilities which will serve to jog tardy promoters into activity. His main reason for visiting the Colony—to discuss our exports to America—achieved nothing except that we know more clearly the prospect before us. We have refused limitations, as we must. And the Americans warn that if our exports continue to increase, they may impose restrictions. Hongkong must now wait for Washington to take the next step. We have also been warned that restrictions may be drastic, but there is no way out. Self-imposed limitations to any other country but Britain would establish the riskiest precedent. Indeed the lesson of Mr Kearns visit is the need of greater Government advocacy for the protection of local industry.

A Close Look

BUT we would be foolish to ignore Mr Kearns' advice to increase the variety of our manufacture. Good reasons prompted the growth of the textile industry but there are equally good reasons now why this growth must level off. Hongkong cannot afford sanctions, and the risk that others may use restrictions against us must make us look more closely at our potential and our resources to see in what other directions our initiative and enterprise may be channelled. If industry is not prepared to take the responsibility for its own ordered development—under the Federation of Industries is an obvious starting point—then Government must. If Hongkong chooses to branch out as a small industrial state, balanced output is essential, particularly as we lean to an increasing extent on exports of local products.

Old Sob Story

THE banks, leading manufacturers and economists can guide us on this question, but we cannot go on with hapazard development or allow indiscriminate growth to be determined by mere opportunism. Nor will the old refugee sob story do for an economic crutch. We are not alone in experiencing hardship. And no foreign country can be expected to tolerate domestic unemployment for Hongkong's sake. As for tourism, there have been many complaints about the lack of quality hotel accommodation. This will take time to rectify, but with Kait Tak soon to be open 24 hours a day and big jet services just six weeks away, we do not appear to be appreciably better off today than we were a year ago. Our potential as a tourist centre is, as Mr Kearns said, a big one. Local and overseas investors may still doubt the extent of the traffic. But a wait-and-see policy may mean that the Colony will be caught with inadequate facilities when the influx begins. With domestic demand for accommodation easing off and no quick returns for building speculators, it will need bold men to make decisions—if we are going to encourage tourists to come here in impressive numbers.

ASKED WHY SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT Court Move Against Barrister

Censured By Chief Justice For Conduct

The Full Court this morning ordered a barrister, Mr V. L. J. D'Alton, to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of Court.

The order was in respect of Mr D'Alton's conduct in sending to the Supreme Court Registrar three letters in connection with an inquiry the Registrar was carrying out. Mr D'Alton was instructed to attend Court on a date to be notified to give him an opportunity of making an explanation.

The matter arose out of an appeal brought up on September 17 last year against a judgment of the then Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, who had dismissed an action for the specific performance of an agreement for the sale of land in Tsun Wan.

An Inquiry

The appeal was then dismissed by the Full Court, which ordered the Registrar to inquire into the circumstances in which the passing of proceedings was not furnished to the Court under the rules.

The Court had also reserved the question of whether or not the solicitors for the appellants should be indemnified for the costs of the proceedings. Mr D'Alton had represented the appellants, Chan U. Tsang, Cheung, Chan Kwok-leung, Chau Tung and To Kam-hung, merchants. He was instructed by Messrs Hastings and Co. Speaking on behalf of the Full Court, the Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan, said the Court had now received and considered the report of the Registrar on the matter. Sir Michael said that although the Registrar was hampered in the conduct of his inquiry by the attitude of Counsel, it seemed that the report sufficed to show that the responsibility for the failure to provide the records in due time for the appeal rested, not so much on the solicitors, as on the Counsel who represented the appellants.

Requests

"It appears clear that the failure to have the record produced in time was primarily due to the failure of Counsel to repeat requests, to return in time to the solicitors the papers required for the record and which were sent to him earlier for the purpose of preparing grounds of appeal, which have never been forthcoming."

The Chief Justice said the Court was satisfied that had Counsel shown a proper sense of responsibility and due diligence, the records would have been available in time, and that the fault did not rest with the clients as Counsel had suggested in Court, nor with the solicitors. "In the circumstances," His Lordship continued, "we have decided to make no order for indemnity against the solicitors, but we do censure Counsel for the conduct which led to the delay in preparing the record."

He said the Court had considered whether it should not require Mr D'Alton to meet the costs which had been thrown away by his neglect—but we trust that this warning will be sufficient to prevent a repetition.

Behaviour

Turning to the question of the behaviour of Mr D'Alton in regard to the enquiry which said an entirely separate issue, the Chief Justice said that on September 17, Mr D'Alton had stated at one time that the blame for the delay rested on his shoulders and at another that it was the fault of the clients. Despite Counsel's statement that he was to blame, said Sir Michael, when the Registrar in the course of the enquiry sought his attendance for the purpose of obtaining information as to the reason for the delay, he received letters from Counsel which on the face of them appeared to be contradictory.

Daring Rebel Raid In Constantine

Algiers, Feb. 18.

A band of rebel terrorists with submachine-guns hidden under their jackets sneaked into a busy section of a Constantine suburb this evening and shot down seven civilians heading home from work.

All seven victims were in hospital, three of them in critical condition.

It was the most daring rebel raid in the eastern Algerian city of Constantine in many weeks and spread panic in the streets until French troops arrived on the scene.

Two of the victims were wounded when the rebels opened fire on a crowded, rush-hour bus. Two others were cut down in front of a nearby service station. The other three were hit only a few yards away.

In Algiers, meanwhile, a rebel grenade exploded in a cafe in the lower Casbah, wounding three persons.—U.P.I.

LONDON OUT OF F.A. CUP

London's last hopes in the English Football Cup were dashed last night when Arsenal and Tottenham were knocked out of the fifth round replays by Sheffield United and Norwich City.

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MANUAL-WORK-FOR RED JOURNALISTS

Berlin, Feb. 18.—East German journalists in future will have to do one month's manual labour in industry or agriculture before they can be employed by the Press Association ruled today.—Reuter.

British Railways Apologises!

London, Feb. 18.—British Railways issued a special apology to 500 passengers on today's early-morning Hammersmith to Cannon Street train which arrived in London 78 minutes late. The railways said it was especially sorry the passengers found themselves at Victoria Station instead of Cannon Street.—U.P.I.

5-Inch Glass Dagger In Lung

New York, Feb. 18.—A 12-year-old boy went home today with the four pieces of a glass dagger he carried in his lungs for more than three years. Existence of the five-inch shard of glass was not discovered until the youngster, Cyrus Tibals, heard it break in his chest when he fell at play. The pieces were surgically removed at Roosevelt Hospital a week ago by incision.



Still No Agreement Reached On Cyprus

London, Feb. 18.

A "rush" meeting of British, Greek and Turkish Foreign Ministers with Archbishop Makarios and Dr Fazil Kutchuk, leaders of the Greek and Turkish Cypriots, ended tonight without agreement on the outstanding issues.

Dyed Hair: Suspended From Class

London, Feb. 18.—A 14-year-old girl has been suspended from school for dyeing her brown hair blonde.

The girl, pretty Carol Jolly, is a model for a friend who is training to be a hairdresser. When she arrived at Selsey Secondary School here one morning with blonde locks, the headmaster, Mr C.H. Cox, told her she need not return to school till her hair was "a more suitable colour."

Carol's mother said last night: "It's not her fault. We gave our permission when the hairdresser told me that Carol's hair would have to be bleached if she was going to be a model in a hair-dressing competition."—China Mail Special.

Greek Foreign Minister Averoff said, however, there was "better" than a 50-50 chance of reaching agreement. Turkish Foreign Minister Fatin Zorlu said agreement "maybe" would be reached tomorrow. A further session would be held tomorrow.

Convened

The meeting was hastily convened this evening at the suggestion of the Turkish Foreign Minister, Mr Fatin Zorlu, following reports from Greek sources that Archbishop Makarios had ceased to collaborate with the Greek Government. These were immediately denied by a spokesman for the Archbishop. After the session conference sources said that the Archbishop would give his final views on the Zurich plan to establish an independent Cyprus republic tomorrow. A British source said both Archbishop Makarios and Dr Fazil Kutchuk, made further statements on the Zurich plan on which they made preliminary comments when the conference opened yesterday.

According to some conference sources, tomorrow's session of the conference will be final and decisive.

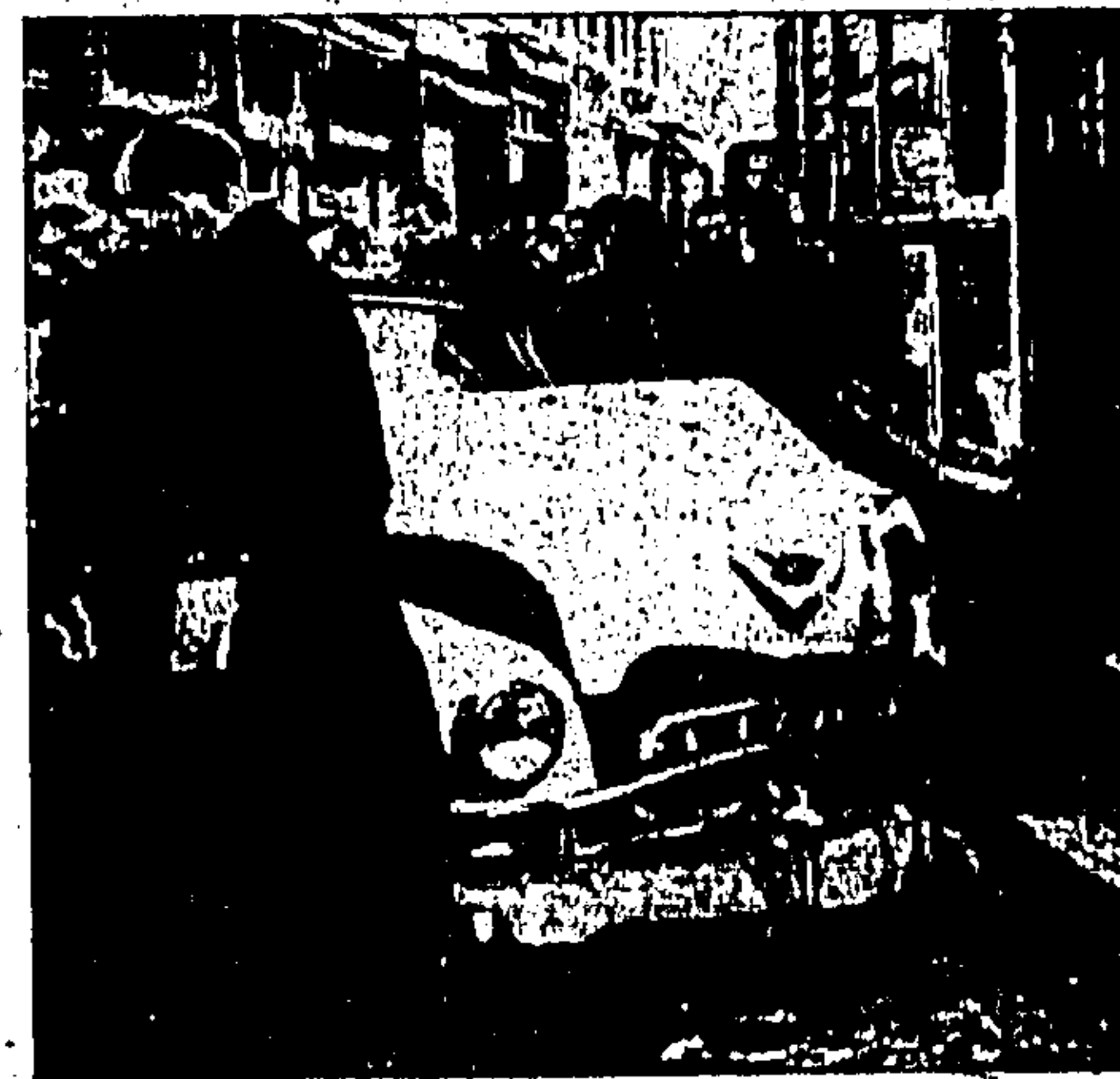
Archbishop Makarios is expected to make a statement about the Zurich plan which is backed by the British, Greek and Turkish governments, and the Turkish Cypriot community.

Improvement

A medical bulletin said tonight Turkish Premier Adnan Menderes has shown "marked improvement" since last night's crash of the plane carrying him to London for the Cyprus talks. The London clinic said "a complete recovery is anticipated in a very short time." But there was no immediate assurance Menderes would be able to take part in the Cyprus discussions. It was understood he probably would not leave the clinic before Friday.—U.P.I. and Reuter.

Marshall Now Has Pneumonia

Fort Bragg, N.C., Feb. 18.—A medical bulletin issued late this afternoon said 78-year-old General George C. Marshall was now suffering "a mild degree of pneumonia." The bulletin said that there had been "no progression" of the General's second stroke, and the pneumonia was not complicating the stroke condition. "He is conscious, his blood pressure and pulse are stable, and at present he exhibits no paralysis except for difficulty in seeing in certain directions and in swallowing. His condition is considered serious," the bulletin added.—Reuter.



THE CAR THAT WAS DRIVEN BY A MAN ON SKATES

THIS was the scene (above) in a busy street after a screech of tyres and a crunch of steel... A much dented car. And a tram off the rails. A crowd gathered. Police arrived. Out of the car stepped a man in cloth cap, bright sweater, and plus fours (left). The crowd, in Amsterdam, stared. So did the police. For the man, driver of the car, was wearing SKATES.

Peer Arrested For Not Paying Taxi Fare

Montreal, Feb. 18.

The Montreal police today launched a probe into the circumstances surrounding the arrest of two prominent Montrealers, Lord and Lady Shaughnessy, early on the morning of February 8.

Lord Shaughnessy (37), grandson of the late Lord Shaughnessy, former Canadian Pacific Railway President, was charged in a municipal court yesterday with refusing to pay \$1.55 taxi fare and was released on bail of \$10.

Lady Shaughnessy was charged with refusing to obey a police constable's order to move and bail was set at \$25. The case is scheduled to be heard on March 3.

The Shaughnessys claim that the lack of taxi fare was inadvertent and that the police held them refused to believe them when they identified themselves.

Ruston B. Lamb, QC, counsel for the couple, claimed that Shaughnessy was "treated in a most brutal manner by three or more constables while being detained at a police station and a medical examination carried out immediately after his release revealed a lacerated tongue and a cut on the forehead." Lamb claimed also that a police sergeant used vile language toward Lady Shaughnessy. A police spokesman commenting on the affair, said the department is conducting an inquiry into the entire affair.—U.P.I.

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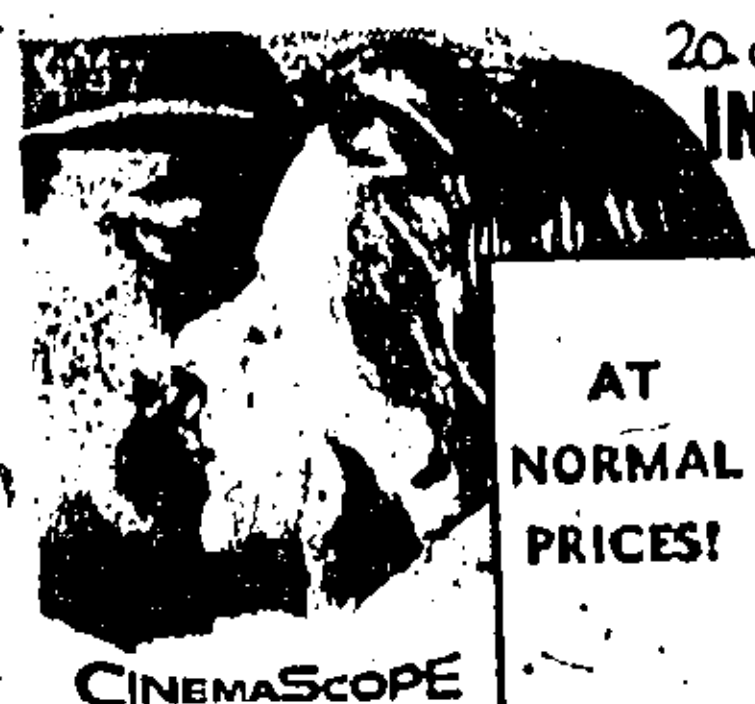
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TUNG WAH ACHIEVEMENT

HE Congratulates Directors For Boldness & Energy

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black, described as a "magnificent achievement" the progress of the Tung Wah group of hospitals when he made his annual visit to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital at Sookunpoo this morning.

Sir Robert was accompanied by Lady Black.

Court Move

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purred to be "defiant and contemptuous."

In the letters, Counsel—although he was in Court when the order was made—said he had no knowledge of the terms of the order and questioned the right of the Registrar to hold the enquiry "or any enquiry in the manner in which he was holding it or in any manner."

Mr D'Alton said further in his letters that he was referring the matter to the Secretary of State and that "he was the proper authority to decide whether the Registrar could or could not hold such an enquiry."

Fee Demands

Mr D'Alton had concluded with demands for fees that could only be described as "irrelevant."

The Chief Justice said the matter was set down for further consideration in Chambers. Counsel failed to attend, and this led to a further adjournment. For this he apologized later and stated that he had mistaken the time. This explanation was accepted.

Notice of the adjournment sent to Mr D'Alton with an intimation that his conduct in regard to the inquiry was in question. Counsel volunteered no apology or explanation for his conduct in this respect.

When his attention was specifically directed to the propriety of his behaviour, he made a statement that was partly justification and partly apology of a somewhat reluctant kind.

When this was pointed out to him, Sir Michael stated Mr D'Alton said he would wish to make a complete and reserved apology because on reflection he thought he should not have written those letters and would like to withdraw them.

Defiance

Continued His Lordship: "It seems to me that the communications made to the Registrar in this matter were contemptuous, that they were intended and calculated to lower and set at defiance the authority of this Court and of one of its officers in carrying out a duty imposed upon him by order of this Court, and to impede him in the performance of that task."

"It is the right and the duty of this Court to enforce respect for itself and its officers, and that is a duty which we intend to discharge."

Whilst fully conscious that the powers the Court possessed should be sparingly employed and that their value depended on the wisdom and restraint with which they were used, said the Chief Justice, it seemed that Mr D'Alton, in behaving as he did, had made it necessary for the Court to determine whether he should or should not be punished for contempt of Court.

Consideration

Naturally, in determining any such punishment, the Court would give every consideration to the apology which he had already made, he added.

Sir Michael went on, "It is however clear that no one should be punished for contempt until he has been informed of the precise charge made against him, and been given every opportunity of making an explanation and urging whatever he would wish to urge in response to that charge or in mitigation of the consequences."

The other members of the Full Court were the Senior Puisne Judge, Mr Justice C. W. Roope, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice J. R. Gregg.

The respondents in the appeal (the defendants in the original action) were Wong Hing, Li Kwai-ning, Li Weng Cheung and Li Pak-ka.

The Governor said that of the three great Tung Wah Hospitals, the most well-known and the most frequently visited is the original Tung Wah in Po Yan Street.

"The one of which we have been hearing most during these last two years is the Kwong Wah Hospital in Kowloon or, rather, the new Kwong Wah which is to take the place of the present hospital, and I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating again all concerned on the boldness and energy with which they have conceived this project and put it in hand. While not forgetting the share of the credit for all this which is due to the 1957/8 Board of Directors, and to the Permanent Advisory Board, it is fitting on the occasion of my annual Tung Wah visit that I should congratulate especially this year's Board of Directors under the leadership of your Chairman, Mr Cheung Chan-hon, and of Mr Ernest Wong and Mr Cheung Yok-luen, the Principal Directors," said Sir Robert.

Problems

"It is a magnificent achievement in one year to have raised already the full \$1,200,000 of the Tung Wah Hospitals contribution towards the first phase of the rebuilding scheme, in addition to completing two of the Tung Wah Hospitals new schools, and, furthermore, we must take account of the very heavy and complex problems of planning, administration and finance which this year's Board has most successfully shouldered."

"The Tung Wah Hospital is, as I have said, the oldest and most frequently visited. The Kwong Wah Hospital is the one which is at present most in the public eye. But this Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, as I understand, the best organized as a modern acute hospital. This calls for reflection on the hard work, the devotion or the skill of the staff in the other Tung Wah Hospitals. The Tung Wah Eastern has the major advantage of not having to cope to the same extent with the desperate overcrowding by non-fee-paying patients which swamps and frustrates the Tung Wah and the present Kwong Wah Hospitals," His Excellency said.

Sir Robert and Lady Black later inspected the hospital with members of the Board.

Australian

Trade Group For Malaya

Singapore, Feb. 18.—A big West Australian trade delegation is expected to visit Singapore and Malaya early next year.

Chairman of the Perth Chamber of Commerce J. L. Lepagniol who is here to "chart the way" for the 40-man delegation said it would be a very representative group of Australian businessmen and industrialists.

The delegation may come in a ship whose entire passenger accommodation may be used as floating fair to exhibit Australian goods.

Mr Lepagniol leaves for Hongkong on Sunday on a private visit.—U.P.I.



Lady Black is shown a newly-born baby at Tung Wah Eastern Hospital this morning. Lady Black accompanied Sir Robert during his annual visit. With Lady Black is Miss F. Wong.—(Staff Photographer).

US Chicken Wings Still Being Sold

By A STAFF REPORTER

Chicken wings, a delicacy from America, are still being imported to Hongkong and are available in a number of leading Colony stores, the China Mail learned this morning.

The enquiries were made following the appearance of a letter to the Morning Post, in which a correspondent under the nom de plume of "a buyer of American Chicken Wings," said he could no longer buy them in the Colony.

A spokesman for the Department of Commerce and Industries

said he felt sure they were still being imported. Several leading food stores were then contacted.

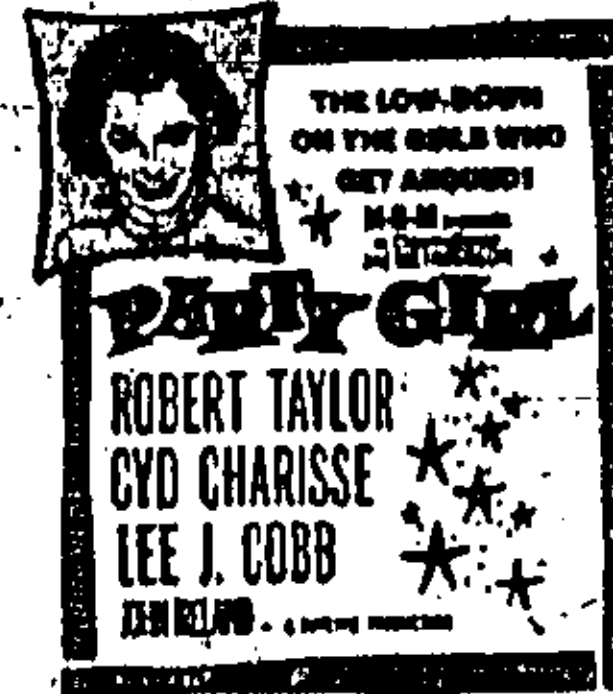
Wellcome and Co. Ltd., said American chicken wings were at present on sale at their store.

Loke Crawford said they had run out of stock a few days ago but said that a new stock had arrived yesterday.

The Dairy Farm said they were at present sold out of American chicken wings but that a new stock was due in two weeks.

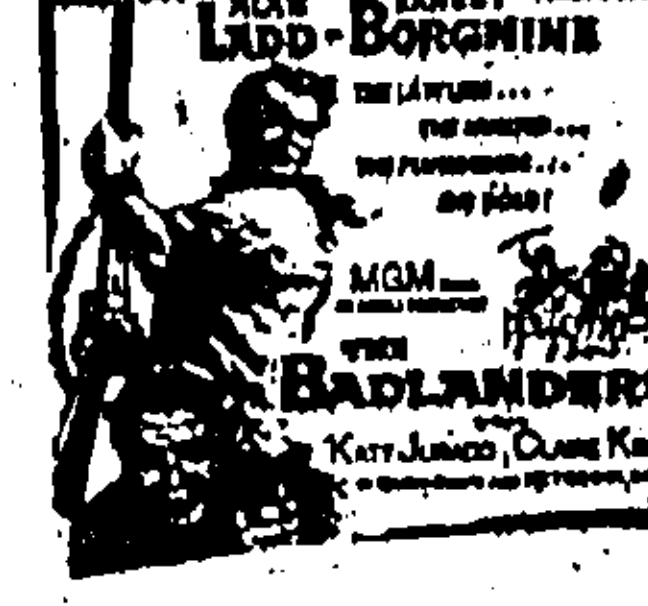
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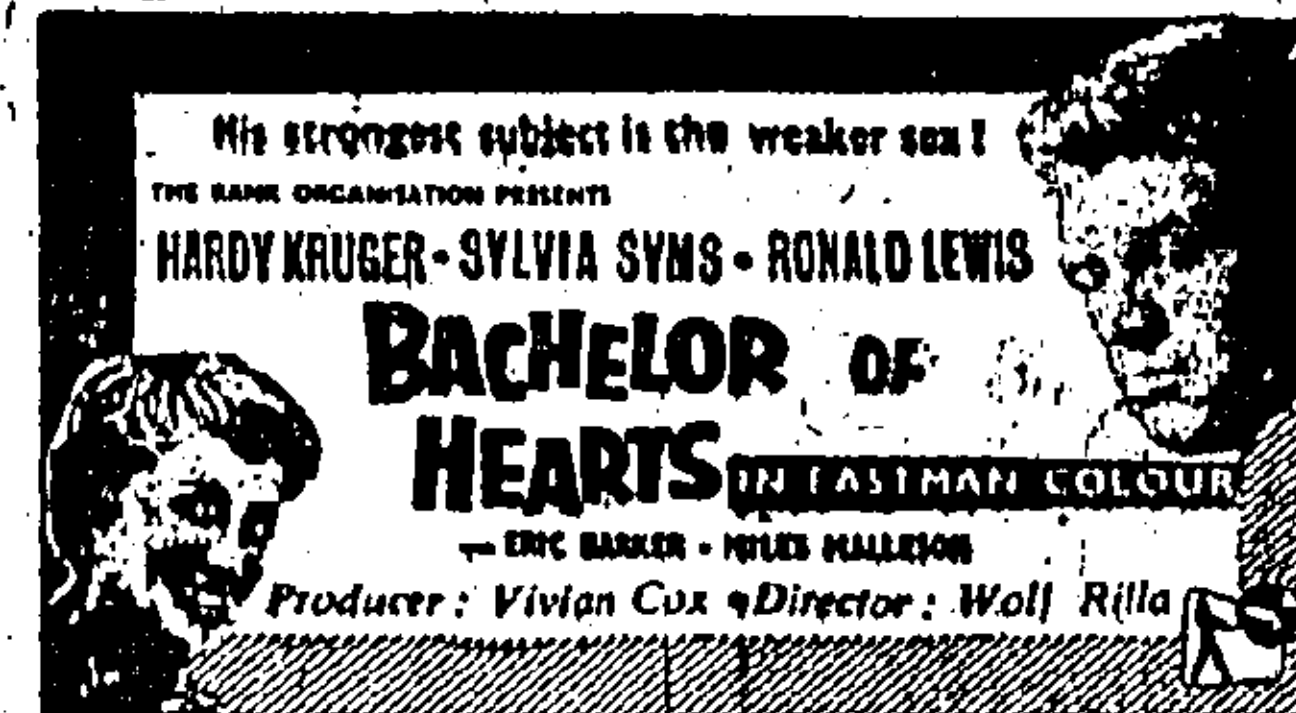
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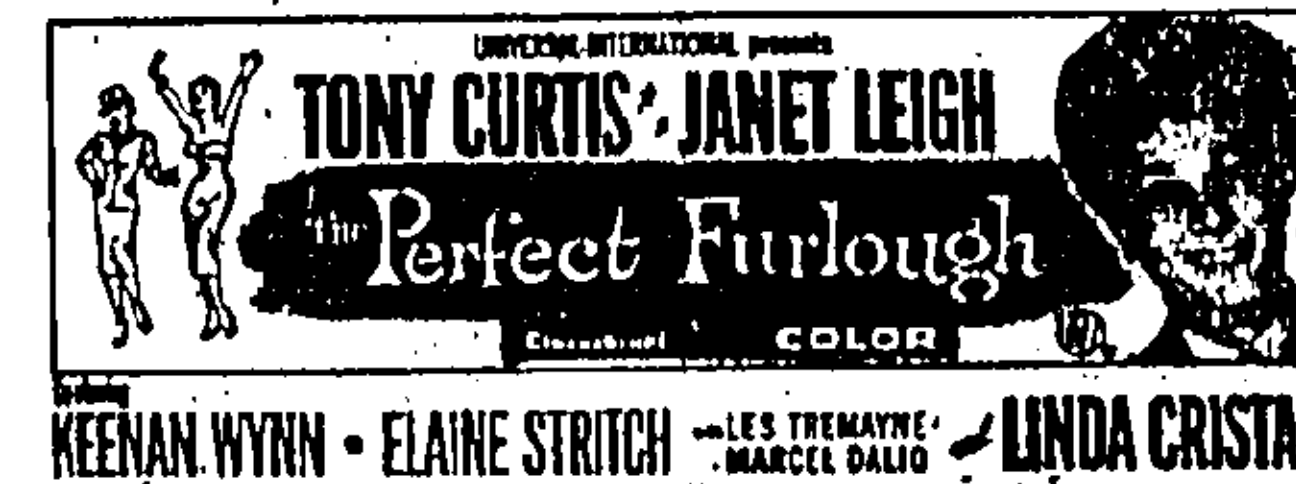
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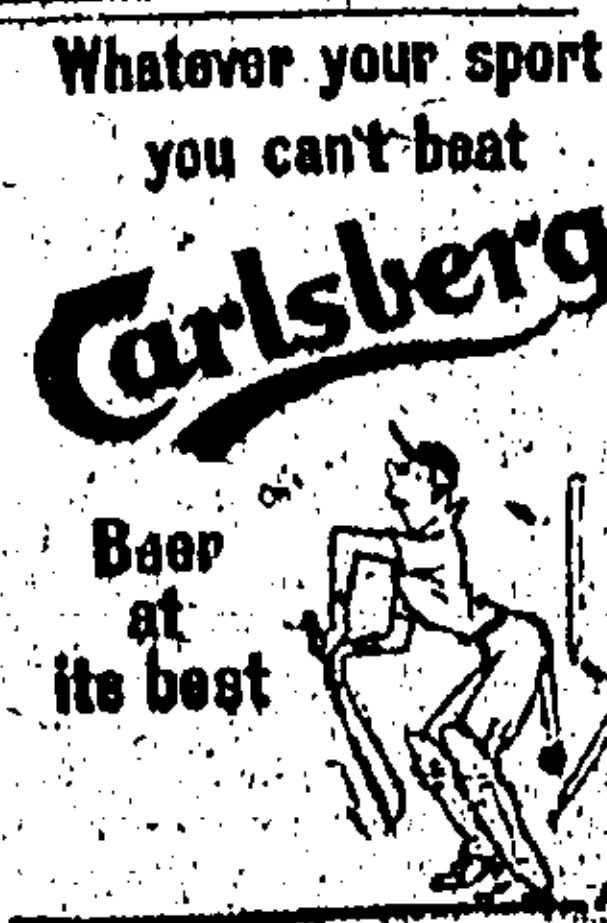
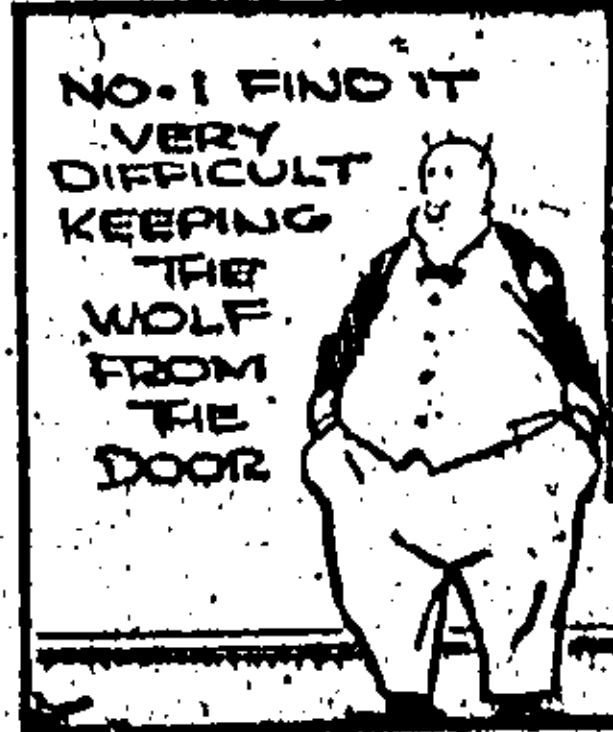
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Queen Mother Leaves In Triumph While...

Nairobi, Feb. 18.
Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, left here on her way to Uganda today after a fortnight's stay in Kenya, in which she delighted Africans, Asians, and Europeans alike by her good humour and charm.

The Africans, ignoring their leaders' orders to boycott the tour, turned out in their thousands to cheer the Queen Mother as she travelled through Kenya on what has been the happiest and most colourful of all post-war royal visits to the Colony.

The Queen's visit in 1952 was cut short by the death of her father, King George VI, and Princess Margaret's tour in 1956 was marred by a slight illness.

But nothing dimmed the enthusiasm of the welcome the Queen Mother received as she visited hospitals, farms, and schools in the capital, among the fierce Maasai in the lovely white highlands, and in the

wild Aberdare Mountains where the last stragglers of the Mau Mau still hold out.

Choirs

The people of Nairobi thronged the streets and cheered continuously as the Queen Mother drove to the airport today to fly to Kisumu, on the shores of Lake Victoria, where she fulfilled her last official engagement in Kenya.

The 1,000 Africans who greeted her when she visited the Town Hall stood absolutely still and silent, in accordance with Luo tribal custom.

After her Kisumu visit the Queen Mother flew on to Entebbe, Uganda, for the next stage of her East African tour.

...The Duke Presents Medal To Dancer

Rangoon, Feb. 18.
The Duke of Edinburgh presented a gold medal to one of Burma's leading dancers, Shweyan Tin Maung, after watching her troupe perform before him at a garden party here today.

The party, given by the Burmese President, U Win Maung, was the Duke's principal engagement during a brief but busy visit to the Burmese capital.

It is the first by a member of the British Royal Family since Burma left the Commonwealth in 1948.

Prince Philip was greeted by large crowds when he arrived at Rangoon airport by Comet this morning from Pakistan.

The Prime Minister, General Ne Win, met him at the airport and the Duke inspected a guard of honour of Burmese soldiers dressed in jungle green.

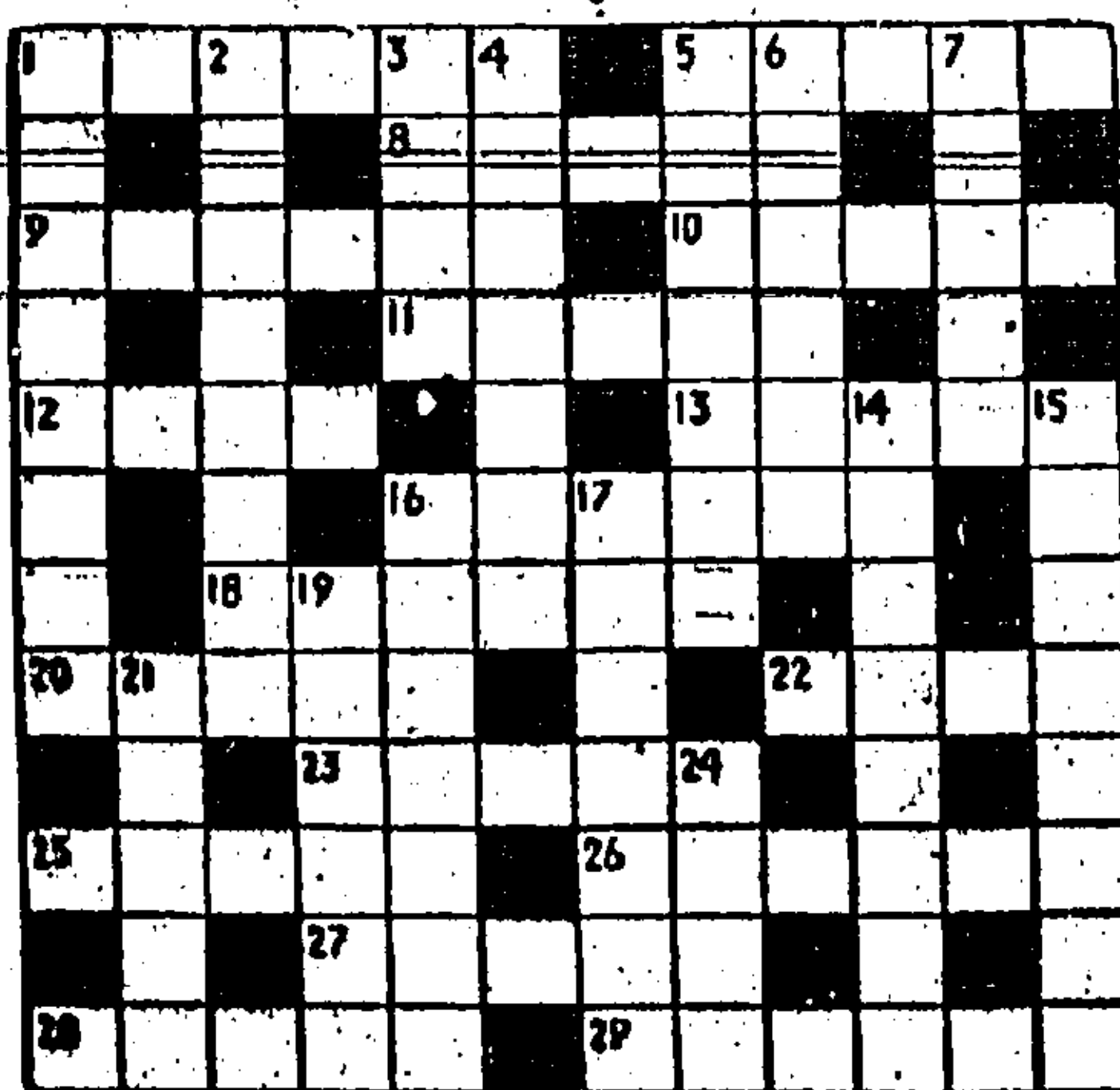
After calling formally on the President and the Prime Minister, the Duke dined at the British Embassy before going on to the garden party where he chatted to many of the 2,000 Burmese and European guests.

Singapore Next

After dining with the Prime Minister tonight, Prince Philip will board the Royal Yacht Britannia for the voyage to Singapore, 1,500 miles to the south.

Burma is the only country outside the Commonwealth being visited by the Duke during his round-the-world tour.—Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Frog (6).
- 2 Revile (5).
- 3 Claw (5).
- 4 Get the better of (6).
- 5 Of first importance (5).
- 6 Peeps inquisitively (6).
- 7 Beals (4).
- 8 Flowers (5).
- 9 Unruffled (6).
- 10 Scratched (6).
- 11 Harden (5).
- 12 Melt (4).
- 13 Swift (5).
- 14 App (6).
- 15 Wilt (5).
- 16 Drain (5).
- 17 Mount (5).
- 18 Cuts apart (6).

DOWN

- 1 Fearful (8).
- 2 Answer (8).
- 3 Pace (4).
- 4 Hound (7).
- 5 Protected (7).
- 6 Concord (6).
- 7 Deluge (5).
- 8 Apat (5).
- 9 Quail (5).
- 10 Consolated (7).
- 11 Amends (7).
- 12 Colour (5).
- 13 Twine (5).
- 14 Challenge (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Clam, 7 Taper, 8 Aven, 9 Crop, 10 Residue, 12 Stun, 15 Tense, 18 Bent, 19 Daunt, 21 Amaze, 24 Rite, 25 Eerie, 26 Shed, 29 Enlure, 30 Read, 31 Toga, 32 Fatty, 33 Bury, Down: 1 Novel, 2 Recites, 4 Lures, 5 Mapp, 6 Beau, 9 Curt, 11 Denase, 13 True, 14 Note, 16 Edlet, 17 Lay, 18 Bais, 20 Attire, 22 Rend, 24 Roody, 25 Plots, 27 Hoof, 28 Expi.



Castro Opens Casinos —Tourists, Rich Only

Havana, Feb. 18.
The revolutionary government today authorised Havana's luxury gambling casinos to resume operations tomorrow on a temporary basis.

CHINA SAYS LAOS ACTION THREATENS PEACE

Tokyo, Feb. 19.
China warned today that peace in Southeast Asia was being threatened by the Laotian declaration that Laos was no longer bound by the Geneva Government.

The warning came today in an editorial of the People's Daily in Peking, official organ of the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party, and was broadcast to the world by the New China News Agency.

The newspaper charged that the Laotian declaration, made early this month by Premier Phou Sananikone, "is a flagrant sabotage of the Geneva Agreement and an attempt at totally scrapping the part of the Geneva agreement concerning Laos."

"Serious"

The paper claimed: "This serious move on the part of the Kingdom of Laos is inspired and supported by U.S. imperialism."

"Peace in Indo-China and Southeast Asia is being threatened," the paper added.

Premier Sananikone, in issuing the declaration today, said his nation had completely fulfilled its obligations under the Geneva Agreement.—U.P.I.

Tour Of Troops

London, Feb. 18.
General Sir Francis Festing, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, left Gatwick Airport, Surrey, today for a 12-day tour of British troops in Malta, Tripoli, Benghazi and Kenya.—China Mail Special.

Best Dressed

New York, Feb. 18.
The Custom Tailors Guild today placed actress Debbie Reynolds and tempestuous soprano Maria Callas on its 11th annual list of best-dressed women in America.—U.P.I.

Pastora Nunez, director of the government's newly-created Savings and Housing Institute, which will oversee the gambling industry, gave the Gastronomic Workers Union authority to send its members back to their casino jobs.

It was understood that pending legislation regulating gambling operations, gambling would be limited strictly to tourists and to well-to-do Cubans earning more than \$20,000 a year.

Cubans who qualify would be given identification cards by the Government Tax Division.

Resumption of gambling is only the beginning of an all-out effort to woo back the tourists, whose absence brought Havana's luxury hotels to the brink of bankruptcy.

Festival

In another move, the Cuban Tourist Institute and affiliated industries invited Americans in the Florida area to take part in a three-day festival starting next Monday in commemoration of the start of Cuba's war of independence against Spain.

Twenty-six members of the Hotel Association, pledged free rooms for three nights for all visitors from Florida during the period.

The luxury Tropicana nightclub offered free floor shows. The programme of public entertainment to be offered on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday was described by the Tourist Institute as a "giant project" ranging from public concerts to a ballet recital by the world-famous Alicia Alonso troupe, and a massive street parade on Monday night.—U.P.I.

Pilgrims End Lourdes Year

Lourdes, Feb. 18.
Thousands of Roman Catholic pilgrims led by violet-robed Bishops marched through the flag-bedecked streets of the French town today to bring to a close the Lourdes centenary year.

At least 50,000 pilgrims—most of them from Western European countries but some of them from as far as India and China—gathered throughout the day to kneel in prayer and attend masses in honour of St Bernadette.

An unseasonably warm, late winter sun bathed the narrow streets of Lourdes and glistened on the snow-covered peaks of the Pyrenees Mountains in the background.

Today's devotional ceremonies, highlighted by a radio address from the Vatican by Pope John XXIII, officially closed the Jubilee Year that began exactly one week and one year ago to mark the 100th anniversary of the vision of Bernadette Soubirous.—U.P.I.

Pasternak Will Not Retract A Word Of "Zhivago"

New York, Feb. 18.

The Russian author, Boris Pasternak, was quoted today as saying that he would not retract a single word of his best-selling novel, "Dr Zhivago," and that he was "grateful in my heart that the world is reading it."

A Scripps-Howard correspondent, Henry N. Taylor, said in an exclusive interview with the Nobel Prize-winning author at Peredelkino, Russia, that Pasternak told him: "In every generation there has to be some fool who will speak the truth as he sees it."

"I do not retract a word of Dr Zhivago," Taylor quoted the author as saying. Taylor said in the unrecorded interview, which was printed in the New York World-Telegram and Sun, that Pasternak told him he understood why the novel was not published in Russia and said he did not expect it to be.

Misunderstanding

"There would be too much misunderstanding," Pasternak said. "Dr Zhivago was not a political book. But in the eyes of the Soviet state, a non-political book becomes negatively political."

"It is charged that the Nobel Committee made a political decision. But I honestly believe they were judging the work of a man's life."

Taylor said the interview took place a few days before the most recent furor centring around the Russian author.

That occurred after the London Daily Mail published a poem by Pasternak, in which he said "I am lost like a beast in an enclosure" but that he believed "the time will come when the spirit of good will conquer wickedness and infamy."

Pasternak accused the Daily Mail correspondent, Anthony Brown, of publishing the poem without his permission. He said he gave the poem to Brown for delivery to a friend in Paris.—U.P.I.

NO RISE, SO ANTHONY HITCHED TO LONDON

The day his Singapore employers refused 23-year-old Anthony Wong Chou-hong what he considered a well-earned rise, he resigned his job, picked up his £3 savings and set out to hitch-hike to Britain and a brighter future studying engineering.

After eight months hitch-hiking across 10 countries, and wearing out three pairs of shoes, he finally made it—with five shillings left in his pocket. In India the monsoon stranded him without food in a temple for three days.

In PAKISTAN he was ill six weeks in hospital.

In IRAQ he fought for his life with six guard dogs that attacked him on the border.

In the LEBANON a Greek captain agreed to sign him on in his crew for £3. He earned it by becoming a blood donor at the American Hospital.

Picture shows Anthony eating a Chinese meal in London.

Venus Ahoy!

Cape Canaveral, Feb. 18.
The American Air Force will make two attempts to send rockets to the vicinity of the planet Venus this June.

An informed source said the attempts would be made by two stage rockets each consisting of an "Atlas" and "Thor."

One attempt will aim at putting a satellite into orbit around Venus. The other will be aimed to pass near Venus and continue into space.—France-Press.

Released

Nicosia, Feb. 18.
The Government today announced the release of 41 more Greek-Cypriots from political detention camps. It is now estimated that 2,000 Greek-Cypriots are held.—China Mail Special.

MACMILLAN TO SPEAK ON PLANS FOR RUSSIA

London, Feb. 18.
Mr Harold Macmillan's trip to Moscow and the Berlin and German issues will be focal topics in tomorrow's House of Commons debate on foreign affairs. The debate takes place less than 48 hours before the Prime Minister's jetliner flight to the Soviet Union for a 10-day visit and talks with Mr Nikita Khrushchev.

Mr Macmillan, who will wind up tomorrow's debate, is expected to receive advice from members in all parts of the House on how to handle questions that may come up in his contacts with the Russian leaders.

The Prime Minister, who has already said his Moscow trip is "a reconnaissance" and not for negotiations, will give Parliament his eye-of-departure thoughts on the visit, the first by any peacetime British Prime Minister in office to the Soviet Union.

Mr Selwyn Lloyd, the Foreign Secretary, is first government speaker.

No vote is expected, as the debate is not based on any specific government foreign policy motion which might have been open to official challenge by the Labour Party.

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the Labour Party chief, will be its chief spokesman. Mr Aneurin Bevan, Socialist "shadow" foreign secretary, was to have taken part, but has influenza.

Key of many speeches on Germany will be set by a composite motion put forward by more than 70 Labour M.P.s. Its publication followed the withdrawal of rival left and right wing Labour motions on Germany, and represents a rank-and-file compromise in the interests of party unity.

Power Talks

The motion urges the government to take the initiative in calling a four-power conference to seek agreement on these lines:

● Gradual withdrawal under effective international control of foreign forces of all kinds from East and West Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary.

● Establishment of effective international control over the level and type of the national armaments and armed forces agreed for these countries.

● German reunification within a framework to be agreed and guaranteed by Britain, France, America and Russia, including free elections, leaving ways and means to be settled by Germans themselves.

● Negotiations of a European security treaty, backed by the four powers, to guarantee the territorial integrity of countries in this area.

● Withdrawal of the countries in the area from Nato and the Warsaw Pact.—Reuter.

Vanguard Might Trace Atomic Cloud

Washington, Feb. 18.
A leading American space scientist told the Space Committee of the House of Representatives today that the Vanguard II satellite launched by the United States yesterday might be able to detect a nuclear explosion cloud.

The scientist, Dr John P. Hagen, director of the Vanguard project for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Agency, said also that the Vanguard II might be the forerunner of satellites carrying television cameras.

Mr James Fulton, Republican member of the committee from Pennsylvania, suggested then that the United States was in a position to keep a check on atomic explosions without an international agreement.

That, Mr Fulton added, would really entangle the discussions with the Soviet Union on an inspection system.

He had asked Dr Hagen whether the Vanguard II would be able to spot a distance produced by a nuclear explosion and transmit this data back to earth.

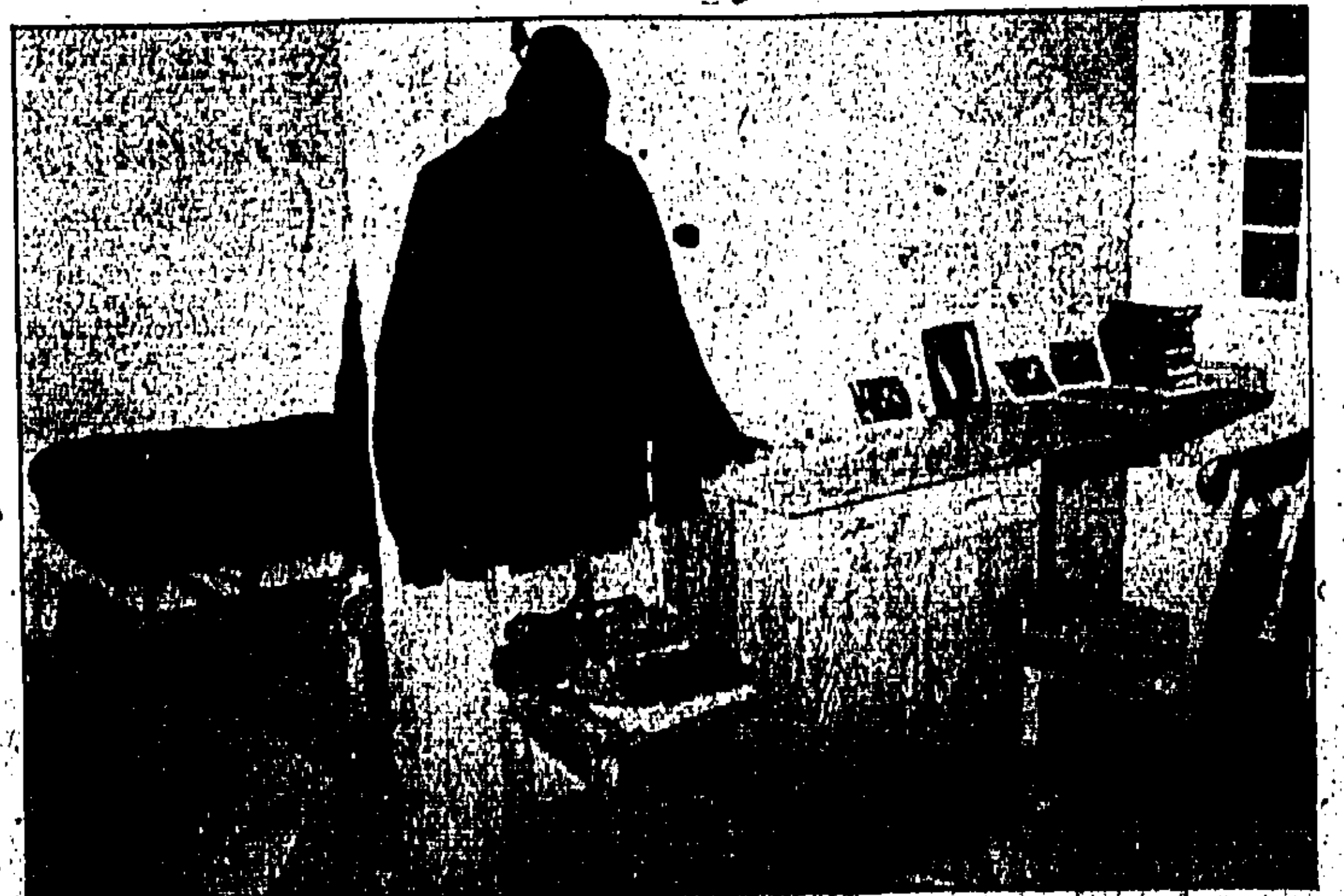
Perfect

"I would think so, yes," Dr Hagen replied.

Meanwhile, NASA officials reported the new satellite was working perfectly.

The spokesman released these latest details about the satellite's performance: Its speed when nearest to the earth was 18,370 miles an hour and it was orbiting the earth every 125.9 minutes. Its distance from the earth varied between 329.4 miles and 2,000.5 miles. At the greatest distance its speed was 13,041 miles an hour.—Reuter.

Cell Of The Future



This is a model of what British Prison cells could be like in the future if its features are accepted by a government group studying prisons. It has two cubicles to hold one man each and could not be put into use under present regulations that say two men cannot occupy the one cell.—Central Press Photo.

Whisky From The Bath Tap

New York, Feb. 18.
The little community of Franklinton, North Carolina, is probably the only one in America that has 40-proof water coming out of its taps.

The town's water supply was accidentally spiked with high-proof whisky.

Judging by the increase in water consumption, some of the residents really like it.

As a matter of fact, the town fathers are now wonder-

ing how they can legally continue spilling the water if the new beverage really appeals on with the residents.

The town fathers started when county alcoholic control officers raised a hull just outside town. They dumped several thou-

sands of gallons of mash and "white lightning" into a stream near the still.

Little did they realize that the stream ran into the pond which is Franklinton's only water source.—U.P.I.

WHICH ONE



LODGE

GRUENTHER

DILLON

DEWEY

WILL FOLLOW MR DULLES?

It could, of course, be an unknown

ONE by one the old men in the United States Government drop out. Recently it was the Honourable Joseph Martin, who had been Republic Leader of the House of Representatives for over 20 years. Then it was Senator Theodore Green, aged 91, who had to make way for Senator Fulbright as head of the important Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Not long ago it was Secretary of Defence Charlie Wilson.

And now John Foster Dulles, aged 71 on February 25, is ill again for the third time in the past two years.

Doctors have found "the existence of malignancy— not fully determined at this time, as to its extent, but certain to require further treatment."

CANCER...

Apart from the operation for cancer of the stomach two years ago, the intestinal complaint involving surgery a few months ago, and an operation for hernia, Mr Dulles has had several other unreported illnesses, some of them severe.

Dodged

During his recent visit to London, Paris, and Bonn he took medicine constantly to ease the pain of his hernia condition. He has been wearing a truss for the past fortnight and has had to resort to sedatives to induce sleep.

It is also believed here by many officials that he will have to undergo another major operation for inflammation of the colon which has been troubling him since December.

This brave and gallant man has been a difficult patient, defying his doctors over and over again.

When he was asked recently if his health had been fully restored he dodged the question, but asserted he would quit the moment he felt he could not meet the responsibilities of his job.

But now compelled to stand down "temporarily," he was promising to be back on the job soon, and recently took the extraordinary step of having the

by **DON IDDON**

Presidential Secretary, James Hagerty, leaves his letter to the President asking for leave of absence.

The significant phrase in the letter was: "I would be available for consultation with you and my associates and would expect after a few weeks to resume fully the duties of the office."

So Mr Dulles is not really giving up, not even "temporarily." He still wants to run the foreign policy of the United States—even from a sick bed.

But his policy towards Berlin differs in many respects from the policy of his deputy, Under-Secretary of State Christian Herter, a more flexible, less adamant man.

Incidentally, Mr Herter himself is not a strong man, and has suffered for some years from arthritis.

The State Department is, therefore, going through a period of crisis.

By-passed

It would be all very well if there were a strong President, but Mr Eisenhower is not that. Franklin Roosevelt was his own Secretary of State, and often by-passed Cordell Hull.

And Sumner Wells was such a powerful Under-Secretary of State, which Mr Herter is not, that he also sometimes by-passed his chief, Mr Hull.

Now the President described Mr Dulles as remarkable, brilliant and the most valuable man in foreign affairs he had ever known.

He added: "I believe that even if a man in the United States will pray for Mr Dulles' early recovery—because America needs him."

While Mr Dulles was walking slowly and painfully into the Walter Reed Hospital to await his operation, he made a very joke: "Good morning. This is getting to be familiar ground."

Who?

In the Embassies, in the State Department itself, and at the United Nations headquarters the question is being posed: "Who will be successor as Secretary of State?"

This question has to be faced and Americans today are facing it.

In the United Nations tall, handsome Henry Cabot Lodge, chief U.S. delegate, a former Senator from Massachusetts, and the first man to get the Eisenhower bandwagon rolling seven years ago, is considered a leading candidate for the position.

I believe he would like the job, although he has a temper which flares under slight provocation, and he is sometimes hard-headed in negotiation. But he is vigorous, tireless, and at 56 is in excellent physical condition.

He is nationally known, thanks to the United Nations debates which have been televised to millions of American homes.

Another intimate of Eisenhower, Secretary of Defense, who was Ike's successor in command of North Atlantic Treaty forces in Europe, and who now heads the American Red Cross, is also a candidate.

He is an excellent diplomat and well-liked in Europe; but his experience does not include the Far East or Latin America.

His critics say: "How many more generals do we want in the Government?"

Friction

Under-Secretary Herter is ruled out as a possible successor for reasons of health; but the third man, the Under-Secretary for Economic Affairs, Douglas Dillon, is a hot contender.

At 49 he is a bright new face in an Administration cluttered with tired old men. He was an excellent Ambassador to France and has been an outstanding economic planner.

In any speculation about the Dulles successor Thomas E. Dewey cannot be ignored. The two-time Republican Presidential candidate, and twice a loser, now in private law practice, has said he will not return to public life; but politicians and lawyers can change their minds.

Dewey was Eisenhower's original political mentor, although they are political allies; they irritate each other and Eisenhower might not want Dewey as his right-hand.

A political unknown might well be the next Foreign Secretary of the United States, but whoever he is, the American public hopes and prays that he will be a fit man.



The Bachelor King

AT A TIME OF SPECULATION I MEET BAUDOUIN THE MONARCH WHO PASSES AS 'MISTER'

From **Stephen Harper**

High up in the Austrian alpine resort of St. Anton today a present-day king is living out the legend in modern manner.

He is Baudouin, the 28-year-old bachelor King of the Belgians; bespectacled, but travelling incognito as befits a man fulfilling a fairy tale.

Frankfurter

I met him recently over a frankfurter sausage in an 8,000ft-high ski restaurant just below the summit of Mount Valluga.

We were squashed together at a plastic-topped table. Baudouin had shed his blue ski-jacket and wore a red pullover and an open-necked sports shirt.

He had brought with him his sister, Princess Charlotte, a brunette and wife of the heir

to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. She sat next to him. On the other side was their ski-musician, Albert Fonder. The place opposite the king was the only place left in the restaurant. I took it.

Commoners crowded the restaurant—except at a table on the far side. There sat a princess—Princess Beatrix, the 21-year-old heiress to the Dutch throne and, it seems, every bit an innocent holiday-maker as the king himself. But she was not there incognito.

The fabric of a fairy tale romance was spun when the young king arrived unexpectedly at the hotel where the princess is staying. He registered as "Monsieur de Reby."

"But," the king told me, "I did not know the princess would be here until I arrived. It is rare coincidence."

King Baudouin, who drank a cola with his frankfurter and fried potatoes, tucked in heartily. He did not see the princess and her party at a window table.

His tip

He sat with his back to them at our table in the centre. Other window tables, overlooking extended snow views, were all taken.

Princess Charlotte and ski-master Fonder chose Wiener-schnitzel (veal cutlets) instead of steaks. Afterwards the

king paid the 101.20-schilling bill (about 28s.) in bank notes from a hip-pocket wallet. For the perspiring waitress—much too busy with other customers to wonder about his identity—he put down a 20-schilling tip.

King Baudouin told me he was having a wonderful holiday. And Princess Charlotte said: "How can you not have a wonderful holiday here? But you should be skiing yourself—there is nothing to compare with it."

Baudouin said he wanted to stay as Mr. de Reby and I pressed not to give him away to other ski-seers who had no idea who he really was.

The king explained: "Ten days is not such a long holiday to ask for in a year."

'Nothing to it'

Had he heard, I asked, the speculation about him and Princess Beatrix? He smiled in an embarrassed way and said: "We have heard, of course, but there is absolutely nothing to it. I know the princess, but I don't know her so very well. We have met on a few occasions, and they have generally been informal ones."

Then we said goodbye, and the king and princess collected their ski gear from a rack. Princess Beatrix, an attractive blonde nicknamed "Pia" by her friends, put on her skis a minute later. She wore blue ski-jogging trousers and a white fur-lined ski-jacket over a green sweater.

Outside, at the head of the ski run, she spoke briefly with Baudouin before he moved off up the steep incline, followed closely by Princess Charlotte. Beatrix followed three minutes later with her party, but did not meet the king again on the way down.

Complications

I came down in the cable car with the Canadian-born wife of Colonel Sestak, an aide of Prince Bernhard, the crown princess's father. She is acting as a lady-in-waiting to Beatrix.

She told me: "We were as surprised as anybody when King Baudouin arrived. Naturally, we knew at once that this would cause comment and speculation."

The princess's aide, Mr. Mattoij, added: "Nothing is impossible, we know, but such a romance would have too many complications."

"There is, however, no question of romance here."

But there's a fairy-tale setting for love... the heady air of the blonde princess, and a young incognito king who once had the first dance with her at a court ball in Brussels.

MME DE GAULLE APPLIES THE ASCOT RULES

PARIS NEWS LETTER by **SAM WHITE**

THE traditional Ascot Royal Enclosure rules regarding divorced persons are being rigidly applied by Mme. de Gaulle since she has become the wife of the President of the French Republic. What looks very much like a purge of those who have been divorced has already been carried out among members of General de Gaulle's staff.

Some of them served with him when he was PM; now that Mme. de Gaulle is mistress of the presidential Elysee Palace their services have been dispensed with. Similarly, those tainted with divorce are unwelcome at private lunches and dinner parties at the Elysee Palace.

A shock

The application of such rules has inevitably caused pain to some of those affected, especially those among them who are the General's most fervent admirers.

It has also come as something of a shock to a society which, especially on the political level, has long displayed great tolerance in such matters.

Mme. de Gaulle beneath her self-effacing exterior is a woman of strong will and great religious fervour.

A close acquaintance explained to me, "She is deeply religious and she simply finds the presence of divorced people at her table distasteful to her."

She has also introduced other changes in the Elysee Palace. Some of them revealing her strong housewifely sense. Elaborate flower displays which were such a feature of the entrance to the Elysee Palace have been dispensed with.

Instead, bouquets are filled with miscellaneous greenery. All household bills are carefully checked by Mme. de Gaulle herself.

Mme. de Gaulle is to be spared the strain of having distinguished foreign house-guests.

The private apartments once used to accommodate foreign royalties and presidents are now exceptionally large staff.

As a result the French Government is planning to buy a town house which will serve as

accommodation for foreign dignitaries.

Mme. de Gaulle has also tightened discipline among the palace servants. Knee-breeches are now compulsory wear for footmen at all times.

This increased discipline must say, was sadly needed. The former President, M. Coty, was an easy-going man and a widower for the last years of his office.

I have often seen footmen at presidential receptions obviously enjoying the party even more than the guests.

So much for what Mme. de Gaulle has done to the Elysee. What has the Elysee done for her? She now looks 15 years younger and wears slightly décolleté dresses.

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Although anything that happens in Monaco borders on farce, it would be foolish to ignore the ugly overtones of

Prince Rainier's action in peremptorily dissolving Monaco's 18-man "Parliament."

Many of the people involved are Civil Servants and they risk their jobs by their opposition to the Prince.

Their leader, Dr. Joseph Simon, a man of rigorous integrity with a record of devoted medical service, has been broken in health by it all.

It looks as though the dispute over the budget was merely an excuse seized by the Prince to rid himself of Simon.

The Prince is receiving strong support from the protecting power, France, in his dispute with Simon. The Prince's dismissal of Dr. Simon had the French Foreign Office prior approval.

The French are preparing to sign a new treaty with Monaco assuring a female as well as a male right of succession against some concessions from the Prince.

Such concessions would give France taxation rights against French-financed dummy companies in Monaco.

"Do you want your portrait painted by Annigoni?" asked a popular British paper recently. Inviting readers to enter a competition to find a suitable model for Annigoni, the paper called for a photograph of each contestant. The winner, selected by Annigoni, gets a fully paid visit to the artist's studio at Florence.

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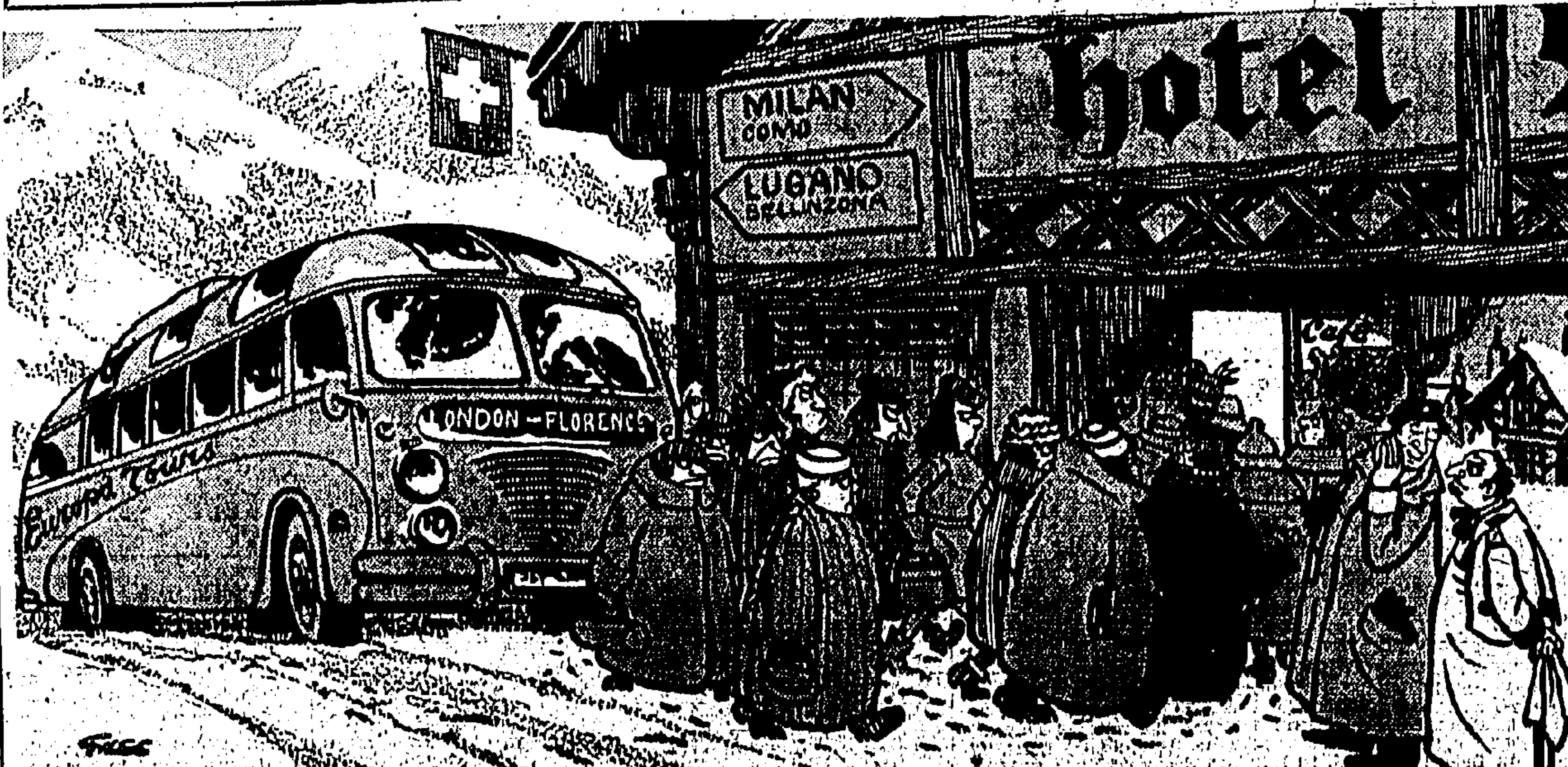
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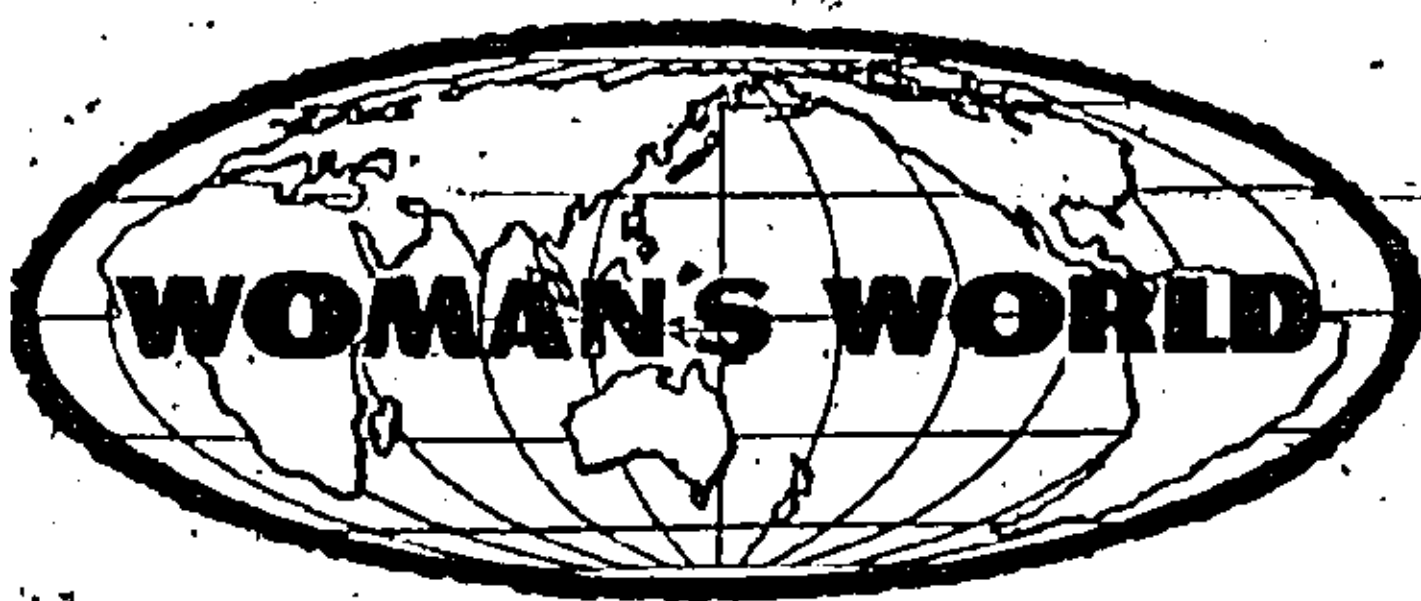


"They're a bit niggly—on their way to tax and feather Annigoni because he didn't pick 'em for the 'Portrait by Annigoni' contest."

WOMANSENSE

CHANGING YOUR HOUSE OR PLANNING A NEW ONE?

Not Worn In The Film



Marriage to a soldier calls for great patience and great adaptability according to one woman who has been a soldier's wife for 23 years—Mrs. A. G. V. Paley, wife of the General Officer Commanding the Ghama Army, Accra. Mrs. Paley, who was born in the India's greatest city, Calcutta, said some of the major problems confronting the Army

family were mobility of army life, education of the children and such. The army was not the best paid profession, she said, adding that a soldier's wife should concern herself with the activities of the Battalion in which her husband served. Mrs. Paley said they had lived in India, Singapore, Egypt (United Arab Republic), Israel, East Africa and Germany.—Reuter.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

BORN today you have an alert, active mind. It grasps facts instantly and quickly acts upon them. Your dynamic personality will bring you an early success, provided you stick closely to your early objective and follow through. You have musical, dramatic and artistic talent that goes with a fiery temperamental nature, which you must strive to keep under control if you are not to be controlled by it.

Your moods are fluctuating: from the depths of despair one moment to the heights of joy the next. You

will wear yourself out emotionally unless you learn to find a more even tempo of living. You are exceptionally intuitive, and have almost instant likes and dislikes. These are so accurate that you rarely are ever, change your mind or have made it up. For all your reputed "highness," you have a firm grasp of business details. You know how to read the small print in your contract and no one is going to put anything over on you, no matter how heterogeneous your life may appear to an outsider.

Although you may depend upon travel and a change of scene to keep you on your toes, you still want your own home and family to which you will return after your wanderings. You have an affectionate nature and your idea of kinship is strong. An early marriage should bring happiness.

Among those born on this date are: David Gessick, actor-manager; Kay Boyle, author; Copernicus, mathematician.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—A fine day for a brand-new beginning. A business trip should prove highly successful.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Before giving your word on any deal, make sure that your profits are properly protected in business.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Be sure to safeguard your personal interests in any business deal.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Things should be looking up for you today. Some legal matter is being settled in your favour.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—There is a threat of loss, but if you are astute you can turn the tables and court success.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—You will do better if you stick faithfully to routine affairs today. Don't experiment.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Guard against a health hazard. Conserve your energies; you will need them now.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If you are practical, you will find that there is really no serious problem at all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Two aspects are competing for control in your life: one is good, the other deterrent.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Good judgment in all matters today will decide which way the wheel of fate turns for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Good business prospects, but you must be astute in using your opportunity properly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—There are disconcerting influences in your life which need very careful consideration.

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Opening lead—▲5			

five hearts North marked him with at least 10 red cards. Furthermore, since South had forced to game North knew that he had to have some high cards in his suit.

North decided to bid at least a small slam and now showed his club ace by bidding five clubs. South made his cheapest bid—five diamonds and North went to six only.

If everything had broken perfectly, seven would have made, but the hearts divided 4-2, and the best North could do was make his little slam.

♥CARD SENSE♥

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West
1.N.T. Pass
You, South, hold:
▲A Q 5 4 ♠ 5 4 3 2
What do you do?
A—Pass. You don't want to be in game and no trump should probably be at least as good a contract as spades.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding has been:
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
You, South, hold:
▲A Q 5 4 ♠ 5 4 3 2
What do you do?

Answer: Tenderrow

A YEAR'S changes in furniture design—changes that can be noted only piecemeal elsewhere—were brought together at the Furniture Exhibition at Earls Court.

Changes in materials and colours in colour, gimmicks that last year were thought up by one firm and this year are caught up by everybody, a different approach to kitchens of

bedrooms—all these can be studied.

Certain trends can be noted everywhere. Hide is this year's darling—or imitations of it, convincing or otherwise, in plastic. It is used for armchairs and sofas, for desk-tops, tables and for bedheads.

Most distinguished example, the man's armchair, supremely comfortable, padded, button-backed, curved, ample, with its own separate footrest.



Deep, wide, comfortably padded, button-backed, with a new grace to its curves: that is the 1959 armchair.

Upholstery fabrics are very much improved: one firm uses a velvet, some of it plain, some with a diamond-cut pattern in beautiful Mario Antoinette colours like pale blue, mustard, olive.

Another firm uses a new nylon mixture in a range of pretty pale colours.

Plain tweeds

Plain tweeds appear in good deep colours, with less of the rioting primary colours.

Some of the best designs at the exhibition are in dining-room furniture. I saw several good, plain tables, most of them expanding to seat six, with simple dining-chairs to go with them.

This year's best gimmick is the inlaid table top: glass over patterned Formica or material. It appears in occasional tables all over the place.

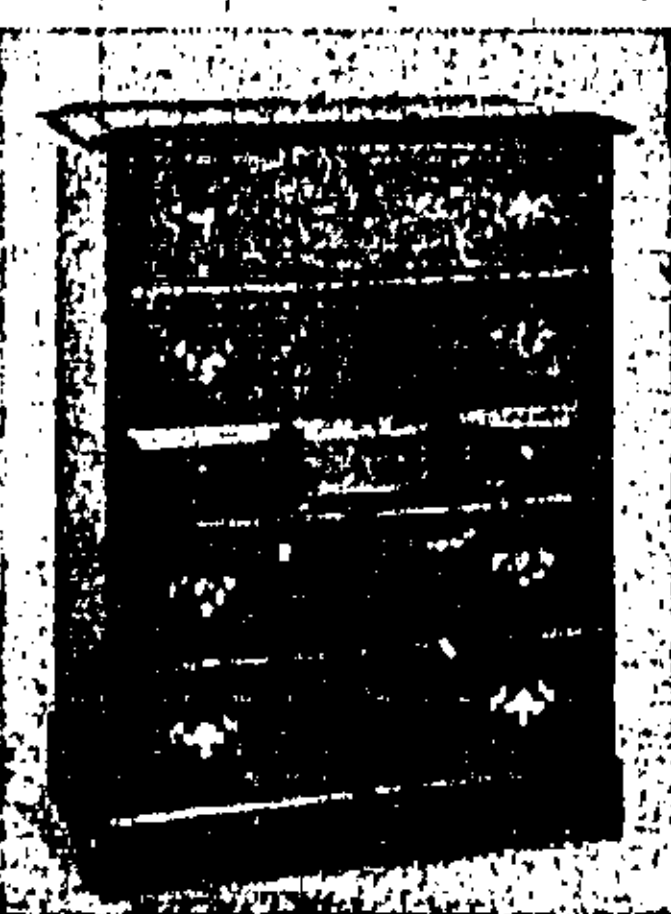
Great fun

Laminated plastic is used as decorative panelling for bedroom, sitting-room or dining-room furniture. Sometimes with a pleasing and original effect, as in the white table-top patterned all over its surface, sometimes disastrously.

Centre-piece of the show, and great fun, is the Transformation scene.

A six-room house, depressing—brown-and-cream, with dismal, bleak overhead-lighting and a general air of dreariness, is shown for five minutes. Then it sinks and the same rooms, transformed appear. Most of the furniture has been replaced, walls painted and lighting modernised. It makes you think.

Those who, after two hours or so of modern furniture can stand no more, can take refuge



An example of the new-old look: chest of drawers with brass fittings.

in the nineteenth century and gaze at Queen Victoria's railway coach.

A Victorian set-piece in fat padding, fringes, tassels, deep-blue silk, mahogany, and oil-lamps (the Queen did not like the new electric lighting) so the company went back to oil in her coach.

Nylon fur fabric is having its own success. And hide or fur fabric, tweed or velvet, are used all over the place in combination, not always with the happiest results.

The people who make brass must be very happy: as mounts for handles and rims for tables, decoration for sideboards and feet for table-legs—it is everywhere.

There is a return to the darker woods like Bombay rosewood, deep-coloured teak and polished mahogany.

One of my favourite examples of mahogany is a simple, plain-standing bookcase selling at under £8.

—BARBARA CRIGGS
(London Express Service)

EYE-CATCHERS

★ The trolley that combines storage space for records with room for your record-player: so you do not have to get up to change records.
★ The easy chair that can be a reclining chair or a flat-out couch: a gimmick from the airlines.

★ The expanding table with diagonal extension: so that whether it seats four or six people, nobody has a leg in their way.
★ The bathroom unit that is washbasin and chest of drawers all in one, with flat, laminated plastic top on either side of the washbasin.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Willy Takes A Big Leap

—Knaft And Hanid Couldn't Stop Him—

By MAX TRELL

just as Knaft had said, a large crowd was gathered.

A Large Crowd
There were five or six dogs, seven or eight beetles, nine or ten bugs and a dozen or so crickets and grasshoppers and spiders. There was also a small named Oliver.

But in the middle of the crowd, leaning against the telephone pole, was Willy Toad! Willy was wearing shoes with big spikes in them.

"Hi, Knaft! Hi, Hanid!" Willy called over when he spied his two friends.

"Hi, Willy!" shouted Knaft and Hanid, waving to Willy over the heads of all the bugs and insects.

"Are you going to watch me climb this pole?" Willy shouted back.

Here several of the beetles and dogs started jumping around.

"Go ahead, Willy! Start climbing up the pole!"

An Accident
Hanid started pushing through the crowd.

"I beg your pardon," she said to the Snail, as she happened accidentally to step on his foot.

"Ouch!" said the Snail. Knaft pushed behind Hanid. Finally they both reached Willy. By this time he was ready to start climbing up the telephone pole.

"Willy! What are you going to do?" Hanid asked.

"I'm going to climb up this telephone pole," Willy said.

"What are you going to do that for, Willy?" asked Knaft.

"To get to the top," replied Willy. "Why else would I be climbing up a telephone pole?"

"Climb it! Climb it!" the crowd around Willy was shouting.

"All right! Here I go!" cried Willy.

Knaft and Hanid tried to hold Willy back.

"Willy! You'll hurt yourself! Don't do it!" they begged him.

"Stand back! Here I go!" he yelled.

Big Mistake
With that, he leaped up into the air, straight for the telephone pole!

An unfortunate thing happened. Instead of grabbing the telephone pole with his arms and climbing up with the help of the iron spikes in his shoes, Willy hit the telephone pole with his head.

He landed in a heap on the ground!

"There, I told you that would happen!" Hanid said as she and Knaft picked up the Toad and started leading him away.

"You're just a silly, stupid Toad—and I love you."

But Knaft and Hanid just laughed.



Willy hit the telephone pole with his head.

Rupert and the Secret Boat—35



The young sea-serpent sways towards the startled guinea-pig. "What, another of you?" its voice becomes quite squeaky. "Are you both going to play with me? This is the most exciting day I've ever had on this quiet island. What shall we play at?"



"I don't feel like any games," says Rupert. "We've no business to be here. I think we ought to go back to the boat and see if we can find any way of getting home. We just can't stay here." "Did you say 'boat'?" says the sea-serpent. "Whatever is that?"



Joan Collins appeared here recently in a film "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." This outfit was not part of her wardrobe, but might have helped the picture had she worn it. Her woollen tights are matched by a blouse with a lacy edging. The sash emphasises Joan's tiny waist.—Reuter Photo.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When you wash woollens, use with a toothbrush, however, is more soap or detergent than you would for other fibres, as wool is more absorbent.

Memo to the office girl with tired feet: Install a foot stool under your desk. Propping feet up, even for a short time, causes them to swell and keeps them from swelling.

Crisp foods like apples and celery are doubly healthy because they provide massage for your gums. Regular massage

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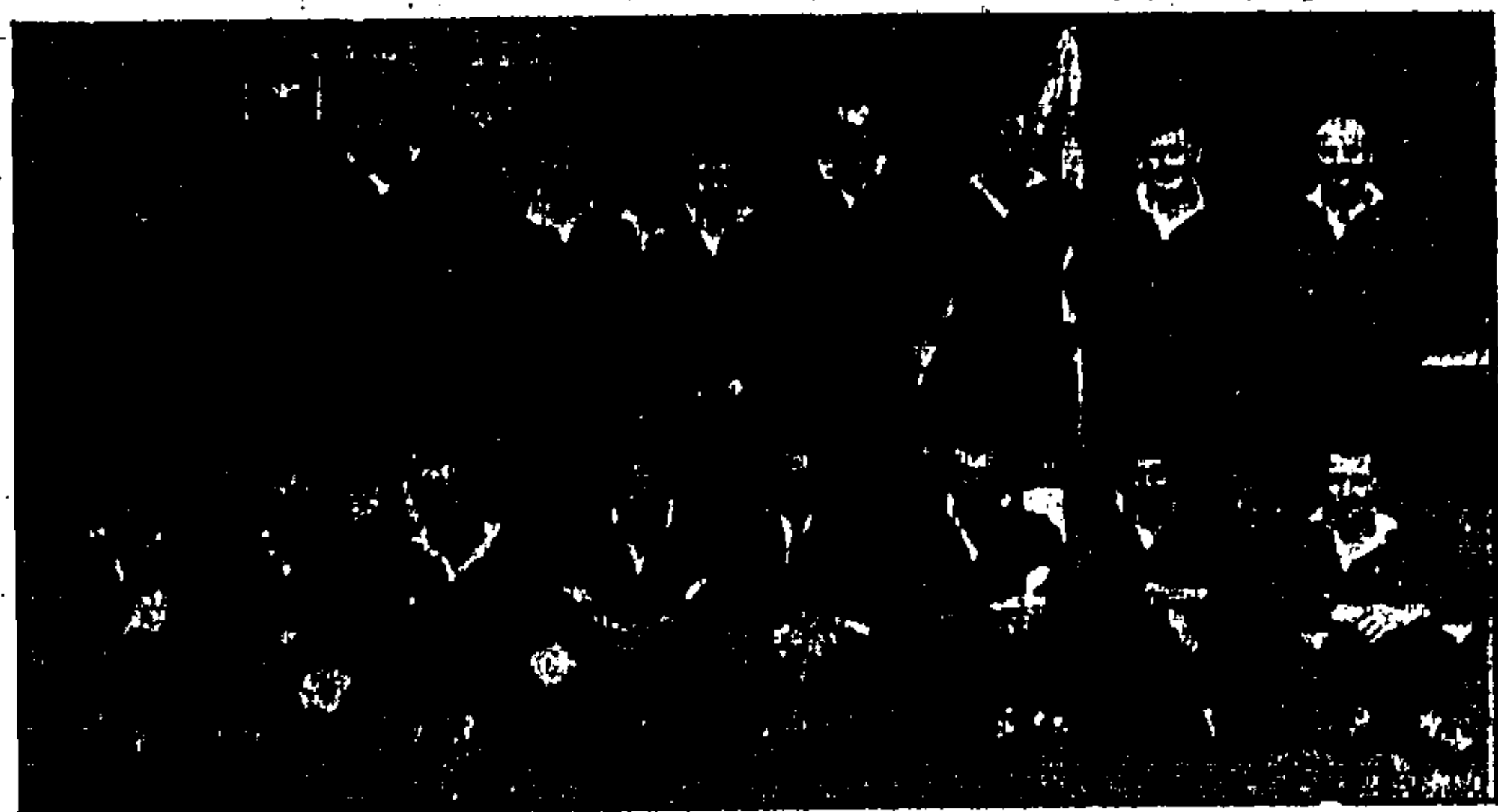
Club Share Rugger Title

EDGED OUT 5-0 BY ARMY SOUTH TO END UP EVEN WITH ARMY NORTH

By PAK LO

Army South played a wonderful game yesterday evening on the Club ground to edge out the Club by 5-0 (one goal) and force them to share the Hexangular tournament title with Army North.

In the minor game Qualtrough's Selection beat Wayfoong by six points (one try, one penalty goal) to three points (one penalty goal) in a scrappy and disjointed game.



JOINT CHAMPIONS: The Army North team in the Hexangular rugby tournament. — China Mail Photo.

F.A. CUP SHOCKS Arsenal And Spurs Eliminated In Fifth Round Replays

London, Feb. 18. Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur, London's last hopes, were both knocked out of the English FA Cup in fifth round replays tonight. Arsenal, who are challenging for the League championship, crashed 3-0 against the Second Division club Sheffield United at Sheffield and Tottenham were beaten 1-0 by Norwich City at Norwich.

Hero of Norwich's great victory was centre-forward Terry Eby, whose goal after 65 minutes was the decider. Norwich now visit Sheffield United in the sixth round. Arsenal were seriously handicapped by an arm injury to Jack Kelsey, their Welsh international goalkeeper, after only 13 minutes in their match against Sheffield. He resumed 10 minutes later as left-winger for the rest of the match, and the side, heavily re-shuffled, never produced anything like normal form or fighting qualities.

PI Champion To Clash With Yaoita

Manila, Feb. 18. Philippines flyweight champion Larry Pineda leaves Thursday noon for Tokyo to challenge Japanese Sudo Yaoita's Oriental flyweight crown in a March 2 title match there. Pineda will be accompanied by his manager Manuel Salvacon who yesterday said he and his ward are confident they would bring home the Far Eastern -112-pound crown on their return to Manila. Arrangements for the title bout were finalized yesterday after Pineda and Salvacon signed the contract aimed at them by Japanese promoter Takashi Tokukubaru.

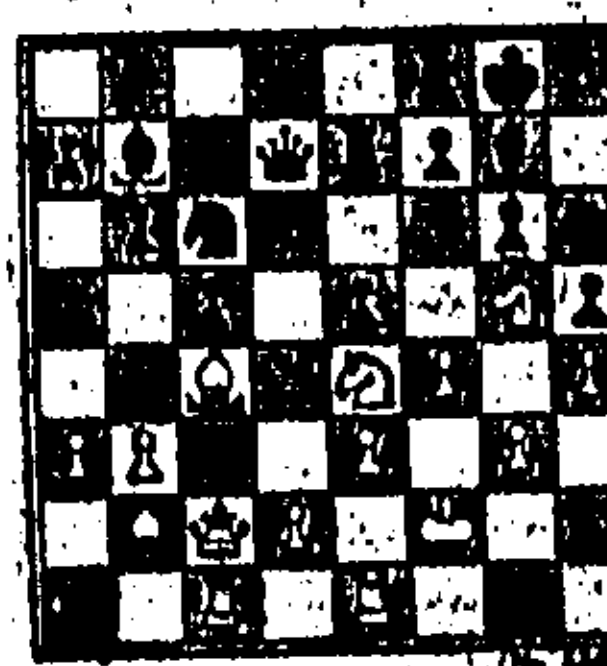
Pineda has been undergoing intensive drills since his last fight on December 20 during which he dethroned Vic Campo from the Philippines flyweight title. Yaoita in his last outing defeated Pacual Perez on January 16 in a 10-round non-title Tokyo fight. — U.P.I.

Irish Soccer

London, Feb. 18. Glapagh and Crusaders drew 1-1 in an Irish Football League match today. — Reuters.

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a position from actual play. White to move and win. Solution No. 562: 1. B-B2 (threat 2. R-B4) 2. B-B2 3. Q-Q5, or 2. B-B2 3. Q-Q5, or 1. ... R-R4 2. R-R4.

Sensational Athletic Event To Be Held In NY

New York, Feb. 18.

The American Indoor championship mile event is being billed here as the "most sensational athletic event" ever to be staged in New York.

The mile, which will be run at Madison Square Gardens on Saturday has attracted six men who have blasted their way through the four-minute mile barrier.

They are Ireland's Ron Delaney, Hungarian Istvan Ruzsavlighi, Laszlo Tubor, Sweden's Dan Widen, Poland's Orywal and Britain's Brian Hewson.

PHENOMENAL TIMES The event will also feature two men, Germany's Paul Schmidt and America's Bill Dellinger, who have returned phenomenal times over 1,500 metres.

Delaney, four times American "Indoor" champion and victor over 28 consecutive covered track mile events — will face a strong challenge from athletes eager to wrest away his title.

The 1,000 yards event also promises to be an athletic sensation. America's 1958 champion, Tom Murphy is engaged and he may compete against Orywal, Hewson and Schmidt. If these athletes stand down from the mile event — France-Press.

Full Results

Results of today's English and Scottish football matches are:

ENGLISH F.A. CUP

Fifth Round Replay

Nottingham F. T. Birmingham C. 1.

(After extra time—score after 90 minutes 0-0.)

Sheffield United 3, Arsenal 0. (Winners home to Norwich City.)

Preston 1, Bolton 1.

(After extra time—score after 90 minutes 1-1.)

Nottingham Forest T. or Birmingham City.)

Norwich City 1 Tottenham 0. (Winners away to Sheffield United.)

ENGLISH LEAGUE 1

Aston Villa 1, Blackburn 0.

Everton 3, West Bromwich 3.

Portsmouth 2, Newcastle (postponed, fog).

ENGLISH LEAGUE III

Accrington St. 0, Swindon T. 0.

SCOTTISH CUP

(Second Round)

Celtic 1, Clyde 1.

SCOTTISH CUP

(Second Round Replay)

Alloa A. 3, Brechin C. 1.

(Winners away to Third Lanark.)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE 1

St. Mirren 0, Dundee 2.

Hibernians 1, Aberdeen 0.

Partick Thistle 2, Hearts 1.

Queen of South 2, Kilmarnock 2.

Roth Rovers 2, Rangers 2.

The Scottish League matches were postponed from February 14 because of Cup matches. — Reuters.

TAIWAN ATHLETES ARRIVE FOR THE 30,000 METRE RACE

Two Taiwan athletes, Ng Man-ming, 32, and Lam Yin-ng, 22, who will compete in the international 30,000-metre race to be held at Caroline Hill on Sunday, arrived in the British ship mv Szechuen this morning.

The forthcoming race is the second meeting participated by athletes from Japan, Taiwan and Hongkong. Last year, Korea, Japan and Hongkong took part in the race and Korea won the championship.

Mr. Young, Kee-wing, the Taiwan athletes' coach who also arrived in the same ship said it would be the first time for Taiwan to participate in such a race.

Will Do Their Best Asked about the Taiwan team's chances, he said that he could not tell as it was the first time for his two athletes to run the 30,000-metre race. However, he assured that they will do their best to give competition.

Among those who greeted the Taiwan team on arrival were Mr. Louis B. Chao, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association and Mr. K.W. Pang, member of the executive committee.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Squash Open Squash Championship final, Victoria Barracks Courts, 5.30 p.m.

Tennis Colony Grass Court Tennis Championships, Chater Road, 5.15 p.m.

Boxing Army Team Boxing Championships at Sek Kong, 1. Lancashire West v Green Howards.

Tennis Colony Grass Court Tennis Championships at HKCC, 5.15 p.m.



A brilliant hat-trick by Higginbottom was the highlight of the very entertaining hockey match between the HK Combined Services and the Combined Services from Singapore at Sookunpoo last Friday.

After a very ding dong struggle, with both defences on top, the HK Combined Services finally ran out winners by the very narrow margin of three goals to two.

The return of Roberts to the Hongkong team was very timely. He was a tower of strength in defence. Team-work on both sides was good, with the local team enjoying in my opinion a slight edge. Although only one from the RAF and two from the Royal Navy were chosen for this combined team, they fitted in very well, and were always a danger.

On Saturday, Combined Services Singapore defeated Hongkong Civilians in an uncertain manner by three goals to one. As a team they were superior in spite of making changes from the team that did duty on Saturday.

Toughest Game

Their toughest game was on Sunday when they met a Combined Hongkong team. The result was a 2-2 draw. Smith, Roberts, Watts, and Higginbottom were chosen for the Hongkong team, and all of them played a very sterling game. Higginbottom scored one of the goals and so kept his record of scoring in every game.

Our visitors left us on Tuesday with very pleasant memories of their very sporting encounters, and I am quite sure that all Hongkong hockey enthusiasts will be saying "thank you" for your fine exhibition of hockey.

The Minor Units hockey league is almost complete, with Comd Workshops REME the top dogs, and 6 COD RACOC the runners up. They have completed their fixtures, and their respective records are as follows:—

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6 COD RACOC	12 10 - - 40 14 70

This Sunday, Army 'A' meet Nav Bharat 'A' in a return encounter, and I have no doubt that they will be out to reverse the result of their first meeting. In this game Nav Bharat 'A' won by the very narrow margin of one goal to nil. The game commenced at 2.30 p.m. at Sookunpoo.

In a First Division cricket

match, played at Sookunpoo last Saturday, Army South showed Army North in no uncertain way who were the League leaders.

Battling first on an easy-paced wicket Army North scored 148 runs, but always appeared to be struggling. By five o'clock the necessary runs were knocked off, and Army South ran out easy winners by six wickets after a brilliant and breezy knock by Saddler and Sevenaker.

By the way, Army South still retain their lead at the top of the Senior Division, but are being hard pressed.

There are still some games to be played before the Minor Units League is completed. But unless something very unusual happens the present League leaders should retain their position at the top. This position is held by Headquarters Land Forces/Garrison HQ, and next Wednesday they are due to meet HQ 48 Bde in their final game of the season.

There is little to report from

the football front. Due to the Cup and Charity games that have been, and are being played, Army 'A' still have some outstanding games to play in the Senior League.

They are at present fifth in the Senior Division, whilst Army 'B' are at the top of their Division. Army 'A' still have seven games to complete the league fixtures and, on current form should retain their position. In the Junior Shield, Army 'B' are still in with a chance. This week-end Army 'A' play Kitchener at Boundary Street, kick-off 8.30 p.m., and Army 'B' are due to meet Tung Wah at HK Stadium, kick-off being at 1.45 p.m. Both games are due to be played on February 22.

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Tuesday two of the Army representatives were seen in action.

They were Lt.-Col. J. J. Sullivan, O.B.E. of the BMH Kowloon, and Capt. J. M. Booth, RADC.

In this very gruelling five-set match Booth eventually emerged the winner defeating Sullivan by 9-5, 8-10, 4-9, 9-2, 9-5. But what a fight it was. It was only the superior stamina, plus the youth of Booth that finally got him through.

The recent spell of very unseasonable weather affected the courts, and was the cause of quite a few unexpected shots coming off. Booth, recent winner of the Army squash championships, now goes into the final, and is due to meet F/Lt. D. Thornton of the RAF in an all-Services affair.

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The semi-finals of the Inter-Unit Rugby knock-out competition will be played this coming Saturday, February 21.

5 Field Regiment play 1 Royal Tank Regiment at Army Ground, Boundary Street, kick-off at 3 p.m., and 32 Medium Regiment play 1 Green Howards at Sookunpoo, kick-off at 3 p.m. 32 Medium Regiment's entry into the semi-final was recorded last week. The other semi-finalists all achieved convincing wins; on paper, if not on the field, 5 Field Regiment beat 1 LAN R (PWV) by 10 points to nil, whilst 1 Royal Tank Regiment defeated Victoria by 10 points to 3. 1 Green Howards disposed of a weakened REME team by 43 points to 3, which must inevitably make them strong contenders for the title.

Inter-Unit Final

The Final will be played at the Police Ground, Boundary Street on Saturday, February 20 at 2.30 p.m. and not at 3 p.m. as previously stated. Full details will be announced in this column next week, but nevertheless make a note of the time and place in your diaries—all are welcome.

The Hexangular Tournament for the season will be completed by the time this column is published, so readers must look elsewhere to find whether Army North have tied with Club 'B' or whether they have to be content with second place.

Following their loss by three points (one try) to Club 1st Saturday in a very well worth-while and most interesting encounter, Army South who finish in third place regardless of the outcome of last night's game.

They have lost their position having floundered at the bottom of the table for so many weeks. Only in the tournament, and clinched it with a convincing 24 points to five win over RAF last Saturday.

The Club side from Taiwan did not arrive as expected, but all being well should go to on February 28. The first match will be against Club on March 2 and the President's XV will meet them on March 4. The only games affecting Army players are the Combined Services and Colony matches on March 6 and March 11 respectively. All games will take place at the Club ground under floodlight.

Seven-A-Side Rugby

The final events of this season are the seven-a-side tournaments. Club 'A' have already called for entries for their Blarney Stone Competition and look forward to a good response. Certainly Army teams have been given every opportunity to take part as it is understood that all units and Corps have been invited to submit entries. The preliminaries will now take place on March 12 and 13, and the final on March 14.

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THE GAMBOLS



by Barry Appleby



GAS IS TOPS



SAYS MR. THERM

THE ROAD TO SUPER SOCCER

Even The 'Folies' Can't Keep France From The Top

By Sir GEORGE GRAHAM

The great football clubs of the world are, in the main, in the great cities—Madrid, Barcelona, Rome, Milan, Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro, London, Glasgow.

But NOT Paris! And that is one of the strangest things in football. For France is a first-class football nation with some fine clubs. It has produced many world famous players like Fontaine, Kopa, Piantoni, Ben Barek and Jonquet.

Yet it gets little or no encouragement from its capital, fabulous Paris.

Once it was all so different. Every fan knew—and probably still remembers—names like Racing Club de Paris, Red Star and Stade Français, clubs of splendid leaders who came over and challenged our best, even in the days when we were cocks of the walk.

These were all Paris clubs, members of the First Division and pacemakers in the business of putting France on the Soccer map.

Today I report with regret that Paris is left with only one First Division club—Racing Club. And even they are far from being the power they once were.

It seems that Soccer has been killed by the Folies Bergères and the hundred other attractions that Paris has to offer!

That at any rate is the opinion of Pierre Delaunay, secretary of the French Federation. When I asked him what was wrong with football in Paris, he shrugged his shoulders and said: "My friend, the people here are offered too many other things to do!"

One Of Powers

Yet France still remains one of the powers in world football, finishing third in last year's world cup and having of course the tournament's record, marksmanship of all time Juste Fontaine.

How do they do it, lacking the backing of Paris?

The odd answer is that, as Paris football has declined, that of the provinces has increased.

I will give you another puzzle. The best team in all France is Rheims. No fewer than five of this season's French international eleven come from there. Yet Rheims need cash so much that they had to sell the great Raymond Kopa to Real Madrid. And they have had to agree to a transfer for Fontaine at the end of this season.

Here is something else. No club in France can draw crowds like Real Madrid or Barcelona. Few of the players are full-timers.

But they can still produce a crack international team.

The French have enlarged their league this season—the First Division to 20 clubs, the Second to 18. They have a four up and four down promotion and relegation.

Man responsible for the reconstruction this season is Monsieur Paul Nicolas, president of the league—and the sole selector of France's international teams. He has got off to a flying start, too, for the French licked Greece at home and drew in Athens, beat Austria and drew with Italy.

9,000 Clubs

Last season the French team was chosen by their former international goalkeeper, Thépot, whom M. Nicolas has had the good sense to retain as assistant and adviser.

There are roughly 9,000 clubs in membership of the French FA, including those in Algeria. It used also to include Monaco and Tunisia, but these places now have their own associations.

Pay is on a monthly basis and first team men in the First Division make around 120,000 francs (£100), plus bonus. But when a player is capped his club pay goes up automatically.

There are two remarkable features of French football as they affect players. One is that nobody who is not a French national can receive a permit to play until he has been five years resident in France.

At one time there was no such restriction. The present restriction means in effect—no foreigners!

The other odd thing is the probation period for amateurs. If an amateur wants to turn professional, he is given a 12-month trial run at a reduced rate of pay. At the end of that

time, he must make up his mind one way or the other.

If he doubts his ability to succeed as a professional, he can elect to remain an amateur. And the 12 months "allowance" he received is not considered to have violated his amateur status.

Galleic Logic

I can't help wondering how the French reconcile that position with their protest to the International Federation on the amateur question as it applies to the Olympic Games! No doubt Galleic logic will provide an answer. They did point out, however, that no amateur enjoying this trial period was ever considered by the French Amateur International Committee!

The French were surprised at their success in the World Cup. They are not particularly optimistic about their future as a great international force. They are realistic; and they feel that the economics of their game will be a handicap in competition with countries like Spain and Brazil.

However, they are the third best side in the world at present. I believe this:

★ Because they have only one selector and thus are not bothered by the varying ideas of a number of club people.

★ Because their best players do work hard at the techniques of the game.

But, in fairness, I must add that I do not believe their general standard to be better than Britain's. I think that they will have to struggle to keep pace with the really great and well organized countries.

As it is, the French limit themselves to five internationals a year—so as not to interfere too much with the affairs of the clubs. In so many things they are like Britain.

Soccer in France has one growing and powerful competitor. Rugby. Every month sees a growing number of fans for the handling code. Every month sees fewer for Soccer.

Rugby Results

London, Feb. 18.

Results of today's Rugby Union matches were:

HOSPITALS CUP (Semi-Final)

St Bartholomews 3, St Thomas's 0.

OTHER MATCHES

The Army 16, Civil Service 3.

Oxford U. 16, Northampton 5. —Reuter.

STAGE ALL SET FOR NA SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Squaw Valley, Feb. 18.

From Russia to Japan competitors were on hand today to start practicing for the North American Ski Championships.

If the weather man will only co-operate.

The 16-man Russian team arrived last night; the Japanese, Canadians, Chileans and many Americans already are on hand. The Scandinavians, Finns, Italians, Austrians, and French have yet to arrive.

But so far, most of the visitors have been sitting twiddling their thumbs because of rain, snow, lack of visibility,

and slush on the hills.

There still is some water in the valley and some of this has cupped into the artificially-frozen ice skating rink; and still more has run into the finish line for the jumpers.

In the meantime, the skiers from all countries are getting acquainted with each other while sitting around swapping tales—and possibly a few lies.

BIGGEST STIR

The Russian delegation caused the biggest stir with its arrival. It was held in Reno yesterday and then came to Squaw Valley to look things over.

The North American competition is slated to get under way here on Saturday with competition in the men's giant slalom and the ladies' giant slalom. The next day the schedule calls for the men's slalom and the ladies' slalom. —U.P.I.

Police Called In At Ice Hockey Game

Helsinki, Feb. 18.

Police were called in and play was stopped during an incident in an international ice-hockey match between the Canadian team, Belleville McFarlands, and Finland here tonight.

Canadian forward John McLeish, who was sent out during the last period, and a spectator near the box had a slown argument in which both men threatened violence. The spectator was escorted out.

The public booed and whistled and showered bits of ice onto the rink.

In the second period the Canadian back, Al Dewhurst, was sent out and banned from the rest of the game because he refused to obey the referee and had acted with violence towards him.

The Canadian team won 3-1. —Reuter.

ENGLAND'S TABLE TENNIS TEAMS

London, Feb. 18.

Ann Haydon and Mrs Diane Rowe, the European champions, are included in England's Corbillion Cup team for the world table tennis championships which begin at Dortmund, Germany, on March 27.

Kathleen Best and Pat Mortimer will also play for England in the Corbillion Cup matches.

The Swynghing Cup team will be Ian Harrison, Jeff Ingher, Brian Kennedy, Johnny Leach and Mike Thornhill.

Victor Barna will be non-playing captain of both men's and women's teams, all members of which are automatically entered for the individual championships. —China Mail Special.

MAJOR BUILD-UP OF US's ATHLETIC POWER UNDERWAY

By STEVE SNIDER

New York, Feb. 18.

A major build-up of American athletic power is underway, with one goal in mind—the 1960 Olympics.

Fever begins to rise in every pre-Olympic year but 1959 promises to be the best yet with at least four major events coming up that never have been scheduled in the US before.

The "Big Four" on the docket are the Pan-American Games at Chicago, the US-Russia dual track meet at Philadelphia, a US-Russia rowing showdown at Washington, and an international track meet at Pittsburgh as part of that city's bi-centennial celebration.

"We've never had anything like this," said Dan Ferris of the National AAU, "and it couldn't have come at a better time to create advance interest in the Olympic Games. We need all the boost we can get to keep pace with the advancement made by other nations, particularly Russia."

In addition, two US girl swimmers now are competing in Australia. The US weight-lifting team will compete in the world championships at Warsaw. A US wrestling team will be sent to Russia for a dual meet. The US swimming team will tour Japan.

US v. Poland

Another major track meet pitting the US against Poland, a repeat of similar match last year at Warsaw, will be in the works though with only a slim chance of coming off.

"Originally we hoped to have a triangular meet with Russia, Poland and the US after the US-Russia dual meet at Philadelphia July 17-18," said Ferris. "The Russians then changed their schedule was too heavy to permit a second meet. We're still trying to get together, however, with Poland."

Chicago, host to the Pan-American games starting Aug. 27, was sounded out unsuccessfully.

Unique

The major competition between US and Russian rowers, scheduled on the Potomac river on July 31, is completely unique in American athletic history.

A Soviet eight-oared crew will be an added star in the final American trial for the Pan-American games. US trials begin July 10 to determine the four finalists for the next day. The Russian boat will be fifth starter in the final race and if it wins the US crew, finishing second will be the Pan-American representative.

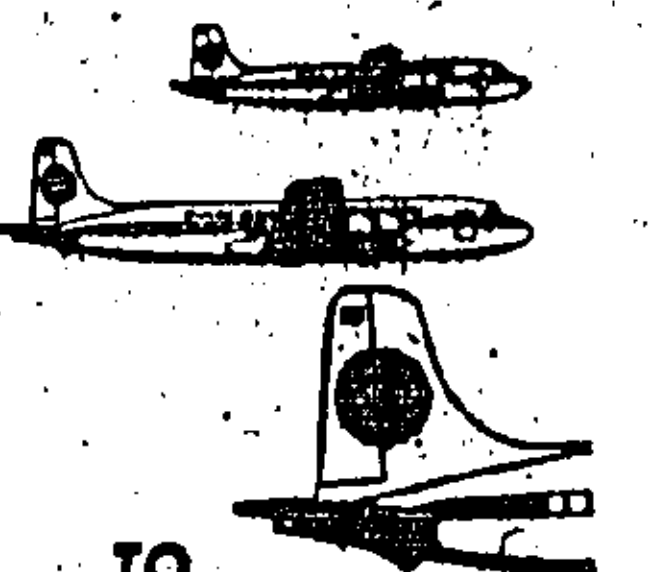
"That way," said Ferris, "we kill two birds with one stone. I don't ever remember of a foreign entry in an American trial but this gives us a chance to repay Russia for inviting the University of Washington eight over there last year."

The pressure of a pre-Olympic year already is being felt during the Eastern indoor track season in which there has been a world record performance in every meet so far.

Leading the way are pole vaulter Don Bragg, high-jumper John Thomas and two-miler Bill Dellinger.

That, Ferris believes, is only the beginning.—U.P.I.

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TWO NEW CAPS IN PAKISTAN'S TEST TEAM

Karachi, Feb. 18.

Two new caps are included in Pakistan's team for the first Test against the West Indies starting here on Friday.

They are Ijaz Butt, who visited the West Indies as a second wicketkeeper last year, but did not appear in the series, and Anwar Dsouza, an off-spin bowler.

The team is: Fazal Mahmood (Captain), Imtiaz Ahmad (wicketkeeper), Hanif Mohammad, Mahboob Hossain, Wasir Mohammad, Waqar, Mathias, Shujatullah, Saeed, Ahmad, Nazimuddin, Ijaz Butt, Anwar Dsouza. Twelfth man—Duchan Sharpe.—China Mail Special.

MCC Tour Profit

Melbourne, Feb. 18.

Profit for the MCC cricket tour of Australia which ended here today is expected to reach £30,000 sterling.

MCC played 20 matches, including the two Tests, in Australia. They leave on Friday for a five-match tour, including two Tests in New Zealand.—China Mail Special.

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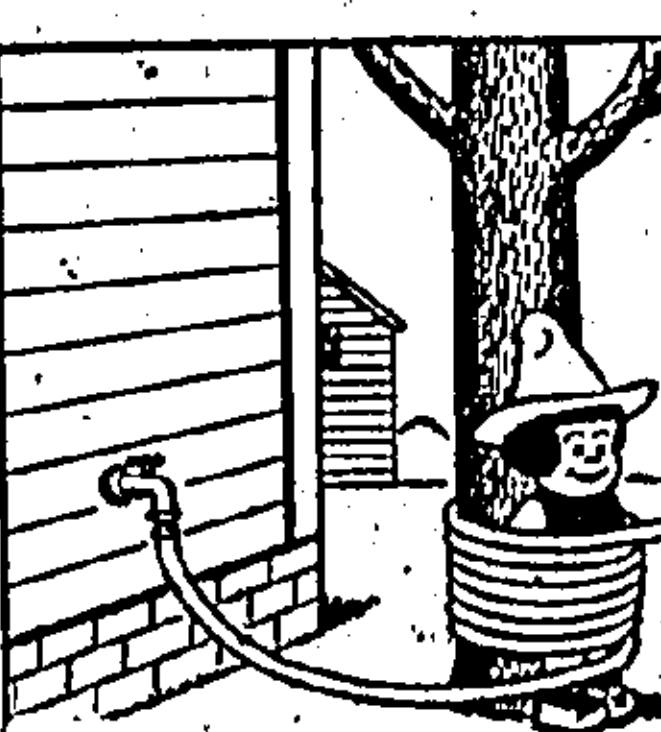
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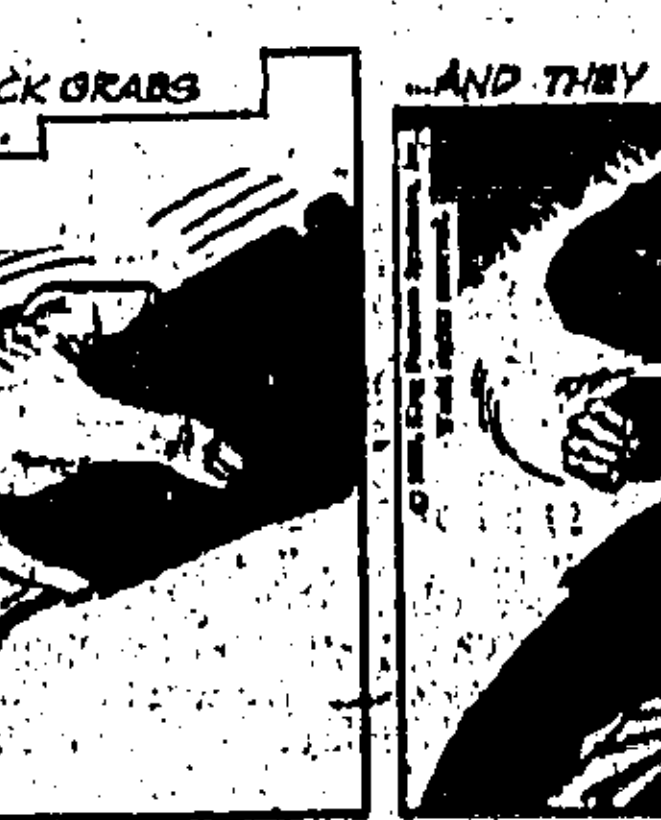
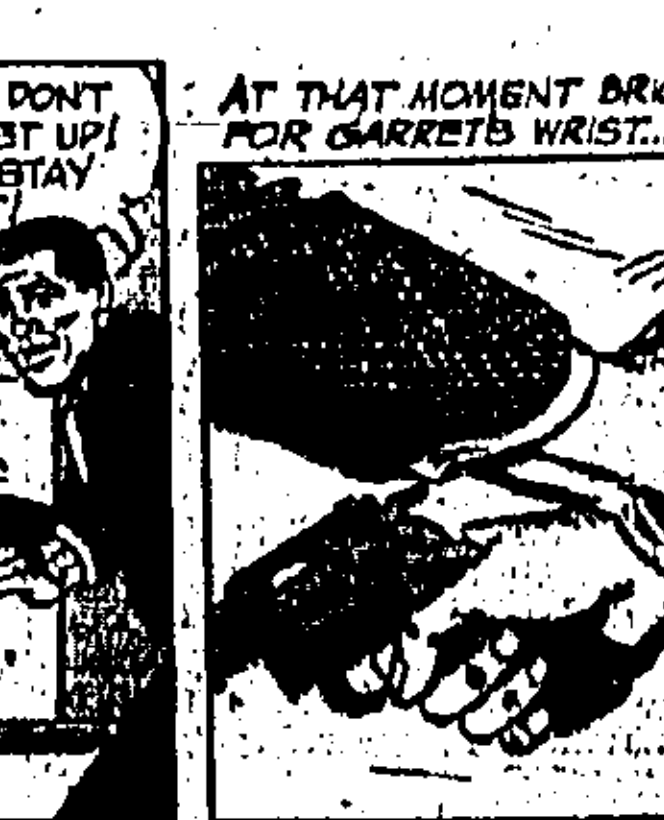
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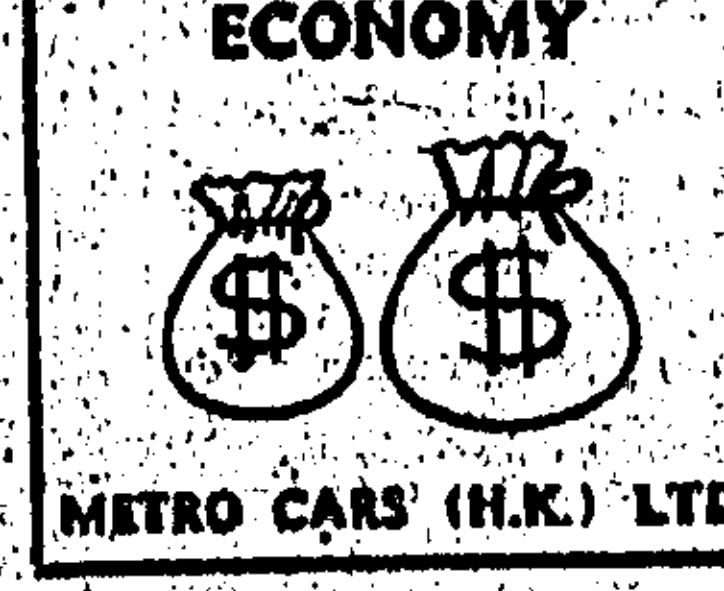


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Designs Registry Badly Needed In Colony

There is a crying need in Hongkong for a registry of commercial designs, according to local businessmen and industrialists.

At present, designs of products cannot be registered locally, but have to be sent to England. However, it was learned from a high Government source, that the matter is under consideration. "Discussions have taken place regarding the setting up of a designs registry, but we have received no instructions yet for drawing up a draft legislation," the source said.

(Designs of products are not to be confused with trade marks. A design is described as a drawing or sketch: a plan in outline whereas a trade mark is defined as a name or distinctive device warranting goods for sale as the production of any individual or firm).

If a design is registered in the U.K. and marketed locally, and a Hongkong manufacturer begins to turn out the same product, the original company can take the case to the Civil courts and claim damages and costs.

On The Increase

Since 1954 with the introduction of a new Ordinance preventing trade marks, infringements of this sort have dropped, according to one authority on this subject, Mr. F. W. Kendall. But infringements of designs and patents is on the increase, he said. Mr. Kendall said that for almost four years now there has been talk of setting up a registry of designs. "By holding back legislation, Government is holding back local initiative," he said.

"There is tremendous initiative in Hongkong, but the men with original ideas are scared to come out with them because they know that if they do, as soon as it goes on the market, it will be copied," he explained.

The Photo

Mr. Kendall cited an example: "A manufacturer in Hongkong hit on the idea of making small figurines in candle wax, and exporting them to America. The Department of Commerce and Industry found out about this and wanted to publish a photograph of it in their monthly trade bulletin.

"The manufacturer managed to keep it quiet for a time, but after all the publicity it received, a number of other factories copied the idea, because there was nothing to prevent them from doing so.

"Fortunately by then, he had placed a good number of orders in America." Now that his design has been publicised, many more will copy it, and he will go out of business," Mr. Kendall said.

The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, recently sent a circular to all members on the

'WE OWE NOTHING TO AMERICA'

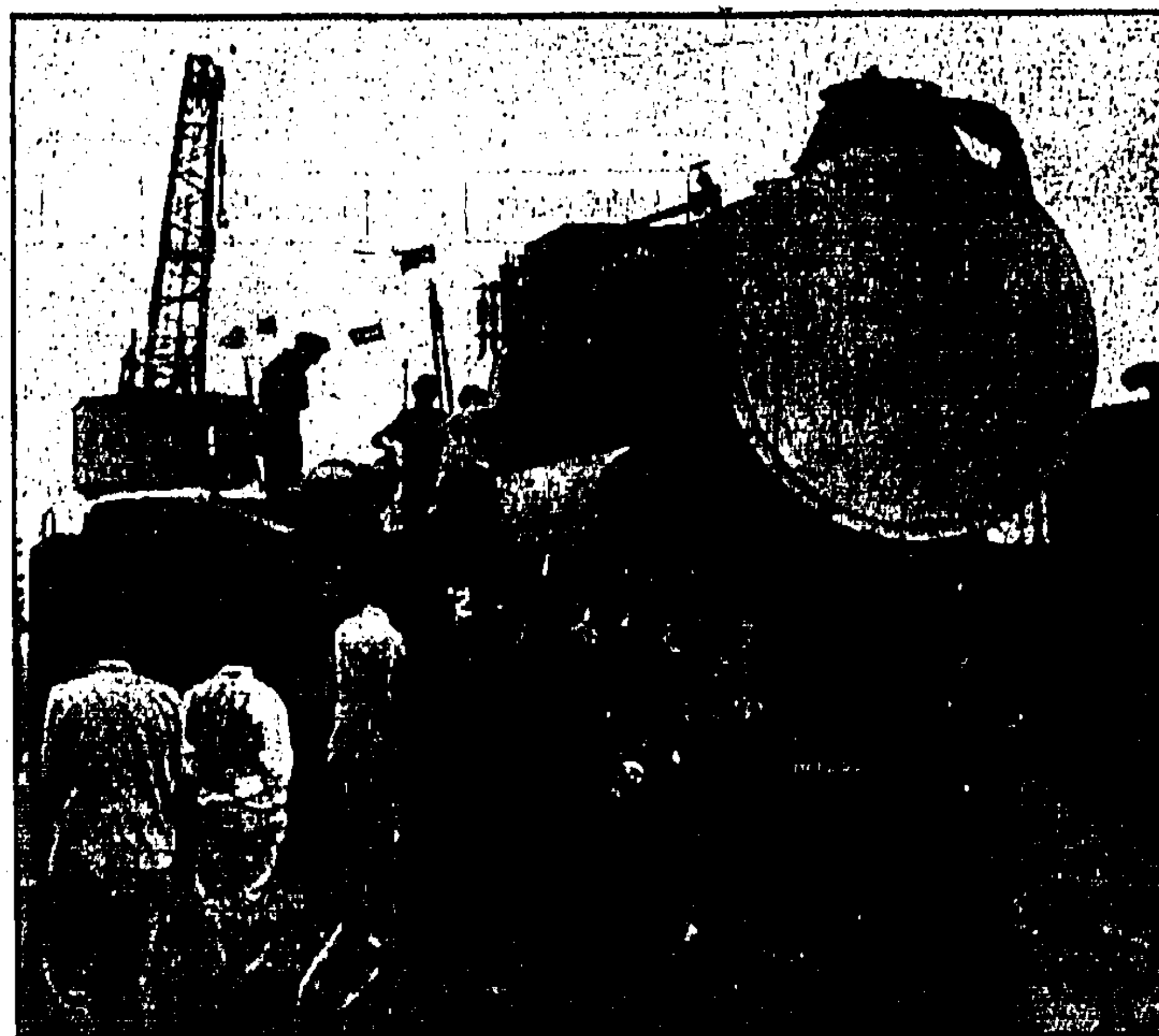
Commenting on the Keams visit to Hongkong, the Far East Economic Review said in its latest issue: "The Colony owes nothing to the U.S."

"Its industrial development has been entirely unaided and American owned businesses which have opened here have done so entirely in their own interests."

"We have received no official economic assistance."

"Let us be firm. Entertain any American plaintiffs who may come; show them our industries; our many relief products. Then send them away with the understanding that we owe nothing to their trade or any foreign power."

GETTING READY FOR THE BIG MOVING OPERATION



The big boiler just before it was taken to Fo Tan this morning.—China Mail Photo.

Big Boiler Moved To Fo Tan Factory

After several months of preparation, the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd succeeded in moving a 23-ton steam boiler from the Kowloon Wharf to its owners, a dyeing and finishing factory at Fo Tan, near Shatin this morning.

With the assistance of the 8 Coy Royal Army Service Corps (Independent Infantry Brigade), the boiler was safely delivered on an Army tank transporter after three hours of careful driving.

The boiler is the first of two ordered by Jardine Dyeing & Finishing Co. Ltd. from the British firm of Messrs Babcock & Wilcox for their factory at Fo Tan.

ANOTHER TOMORROW

The two boilers were brought to Hongkong by the Blue Funnel ship *Purcell* last December.

The other one will be transported to the factory tomorrow. The first boiler was loaded on the trailer by a floating crane.

This morning, six members of the 8 Coy RASC, with Lt. V. C. Marsden in charge, were present at the operation. The five other soldiers were specially-trained drivers. Cpl. S. Goulding drove the tank transporter.

SEVERAL MONTHS

Two tractors and one trailer were required for the operation. One of the tractors was held in reserve. Mr. J. R. Henderson, Deputy Manager of the wharf company, said this morning that it took

several months to prepare the operation.

The preparation included a close survey of the route taken, a test run, and careful timing so that the convoy would avoid the passing of the train at the Fo Tan railway crossing.

The route taken was along Salisbury Road, Napier Road, to Tai Po Road. Because of the weight on the tank transporter and its overall length, there

were two difficult points to overcome.

One was the narrow bridge near the Kowloon Reservoir and the other, the railway level crossing at Fo Tan.

Captain A. Middled, Master Mariner of the wharf company, is in charge of the overall operation. The convoy was escorted by a team of police on motorcycles.

WEATHER: NO CHANGE LIKELY

There is no sign of any marked change in the weather for the next few days, according to a spokesman of the Royal Observatory this morning.

The cold front is now 40 miles south of Hongkong and stationary. The weather this morning has been misty and cloudy, but up to 1 p.m. there had been no further rain. The humidity was between 95 to 100 per cent all morning.

So far this month, the weather has been slightly warmer than usual at this time of the year, the spokesman said.

Today's maximum was 81 degrees, while the minimum recorded this morning was 62.2 degrees. Today's expected maximum is in the region of 68 degrees.

The outlook for tomorrow is unsettled, with continued high humidity, cloudy, and a possibility of fair periods and showers.

Charity Projects Planned By Government Wives

Women Civil Servants and wives of Government officers both local and expatriate, attended the Women's Corona Society coffee party at the Helena May this morning.

Mrs J. C. McDouall, Chairman of the Society, welcomed the large gathering of members and spoke of the expansion of activities which include several charity projects, among them Mrs. Duden's Home and the Sandy Bay Convalescent Home—also work for the Girl Guides.

She said there was always an appeal for blood donors and helpers in this valuable work for the community, and that this Duden's Home and the Sandy Bay Convalescent Home—also work for the Girl Guides.

carried on by a faithful band of helpers in the basement of the Central Government offices at the Garden Road entrance where any members of Government families could buy good condition second-hand clothing for women and children.

So far only members are able to sell in the Market but a percentage of the sale price is devoted to charity.

Mrs. McDouall paid tribute to the work done by Mrs. I. Watts in extension of the welcoming scheme and also on behalf of the Girl Guides.

She wished her a happy leave on behalf of the Society.

Luck Solved A £700 Problem For Lee Man-sung

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Feb. 18.

Deaf, 10-year-old Lee Man-sung arrived at London airport tonight from Hongkong.

He has come to receive the prize he won in an International Painting Competition for deaf children.

Sir Alfred Bossom, Chairman of the Royal Society of Arts will present it next Tuesday. And Lee is in London because luck solved a £700 problem.

It began when Mrs. Noble Matthews, who helped organise the contest, sat toying with her food in a famous London Chinese restaurant.

He Signed

"She was trying to think of a way to raise money to bring Lee to London."

"Are you enjoying your food?" asked the restaurant proprietor, Robert John Koon.

"No, I'm not," said Mrs. Matthews and explained why. When she finished, Koon took out his cheque book and signed a blank cheque.

"I was surprised at his generous offer but I refused to take the cheque until I found how much it would cost to bring Lee and his teacher to London," she said.

The Best

Lee's painting and one by a 11-year-old London girl were adjudged the best of 1,600 entries.

The best paintings will be exhibited in Glasgow for a week from February 28, and then in London.

OUR SPEED DAZZLES AMERICAN ARCHITECTS

STAFF REPORTER

"Speed in building seems to be the first essential in Hongkong, but it is a fascinating process to watch with the bamboo scaffolding and workers crawling around like monkeys."

This was one of the comments by Mr. William Yee, an architect employed by a large firm in the United States and graduate of Cincinnati University.

Accompanied by Mr. Kenneth Ong from Cleveland, Ohio, who for the past three years has been studying architecture at Kent State University, Mr. Yee has made a special trip to study Hongkong architecture.

Like The Food

The visitors are spending three to four months here. They are of Chinese families but were born in the States and do not speak or read Chinese.

Both expressed their views of Hongkong as an interesting and colourful city and added "we really like the food."

They said that design in Hongkong is below the standard of the United States but allowed that monetary considerations were probably an important factor in this.

Structures of the best design which had come to their notice, Mr. Yee said, included the Methodist Chinese Church and School above Gascoigne Road in Kowloon, and the Police family quarters in Arsenal Street.

He praised the design of the Wah Yan College above Wan-chai because of the open planning of the courtyard.

Amused

Mr. Ong spoke of the rigid scaffolding and highly mechanised methods used in the United States. He said he had heard of steel scaffolding used here being blown down in a typhoon and of bamboo scaffolding still standing in the same area.

In view of the amount of unskilled and semi-skilled labour, and difficulties regarding sites he was amazed at the speed with which Hongkong buildings were being erected.

From the Files

25 years AGO

Hedley Verity took seven Indian wickets for 49 runs in the latest Test match with India in which MCC scored 335 and 261 for seven and India replied with 145 and 248. In the first innings D. R. Jardine knocked up 65 and was 36 not out in the second.

BUILDINGS which will be erected shortly by the Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, on a site opposite the Kowloon Hospital, will, when completed be an answer to the Hongkong tenant's prayer, said the SCMP.

Situated in Argyle Street near Waterloo Road, the flats will have an added convenience in that they will be in an extraordinary locality and will be much more convenient to Nathan Road and the ferries than the rapidly developing Kowloon Tong area which threatens to become the residential area of the mainland.

Mrs. Pearl Buck, the prominent novelist, arrived in the Colony on Sunday. She is making Hongkong her headquarters for a short period during which she intends to collect material for a new book.

NEWS of the death of Mr. James Johnstone, Superintendent of the Union Waterboat Company was learned with regret by his many friends in Hongkong. The late Mr. Johnstone had spent the last 34 years in Hongkong. When he came to the Colony in 1900 he joined the China Light company as an engineer and remained there until he joined Union Waterboat. He was a well-known soccer player.

The death occurred of Mr. F. W. Winyard, former Traffic Inspector of the Kowloon Canton Railway at the age of 58. Mr. Winyard originally joined the Hongkong Police in 1904 but resigned four years later and in 1912 again joined Government service and was appointed railway guard. In 1917 he was appointed Traffic Manager.

BRYNNER HAS OPERATION

Paris, Feb. 18. Actor Yul Brynner underwent a "minor and successful" eye operation this morning at a clinic near the French-Swiss border, his agent, Steve Broke, said here.

The agent scoffed at reports that the operation was a serious one: "As I understand, it simply involved adjusting the corner of the left eye which had slipped slightly out of place," he said.—U.P.I.

This Funny World



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